

Students**Admission & Qualifications Of Attendance****1. Age of Admission**

Attending the schools of the district shall be recognized as a right and responsibility for those who meet the requirements prescribed by law. Every resident of the district who satisfies the minimum entry age requirement and is less than 21 years of age has the right to attend the district's schools until he/she completes high school graduation requirements. Children of age 8 and less than age 18 are required by law to attend a public school, an approved private school or educational center, unless they are receiving approved home-based instruction. Under certain circumstances children who are at least 16 and less than 18 years of age may be excused from further attendance at school. The superintendent shall exercise his/her authority to grant exceptions when he/she determines that the student:

- A. Is lawfully and regularly employed, and
- B. Has permission of a parent, or,
- C. Is emancipated pursuant to Chapter 13.64 RCW; or
- D. Is subject to one of the other exceptions to compulsory attendance.

A resident student who has been granted an exception retains the right to enroll as a part-time student and shall be entitled to take any course, receive any ancillary services and take or receive any combination of courses and ancillary services which is offered by a public school to full-time students.

2. Entrance Qualifications

To be admitted to a kindergarten program which commences in the fall of the year a child must be not less than 5 years of age prior to September 1 of that school year. To be admitted to a first grade program which commences in the fall of the year a child must be not less than 6 years of age prior to September 1 of that school year. Any student not otherwise eligible for entry to the first grade who has successfully completed a state-approved kindergarten program of 450 or more hours including instruction in language arts, arithmetic, and reading may be placed in a temporary classroom assignment for the purposes of evaluation prior to making a final determination of the student's appropriate placement. Such determination shall be made no later than the 30th calendar day following the student's first day of attendance.

Exemptions. Special exemptions may be made for younger pupils who appear to be sufficiently advanced to succeed in the educational program. The superintendent shall identify screening processes and instruments that shall provide reliable estimates of these skills and abilities, develop procedures for implementing this policy and establish fees to cover expenses incurred in the administration of preadmission screening processes.

3. Admission of Students Aged Twenty-One or Older

A student aged 21 or older may enroll in a school in the district under the following conditions:

- A. There is available space in the school and program which the student shall attend;
- B. Tuition is prepaid;
- C. The student provides his/her own transportation;
- D. The student resides in the state of Washington; and
- E. In the judgment of the superintendent, no adult education program is available at reasonable costs and the district's program is appropriate to the needs of the student.

4. Placement of Students on Admission

The decision of where to place a student seeking admission to the district rests with the principal. Generally students meeting the age of admission requirements or transferring from a public or approved private school shall be placed in kindergarten or first grade, or the grade from which they transferred. The principal shall evaluate the educational record and assessments of all other students to determine their appropriate placement. A temporary classroom assignment may be made for no more than thirty calendar days for the purpose of evaluation prior to making the final placement decision.

Cross References:

~~(cf. 2090 - Program Evaluation)~~

✓(cf. 2121 - Substance Abuse Program)

✓(cf. 2140 - Guidance and Counseling)

✓(cf. 2108 - Remediation Programs)

- ✓(cf. 3114 - Part-time, Home-based, or Off campus Students)
- ✓(cf. 3121 - Compulsory Attendance)
- ✓(cf. 3122 - Excused and Unexcused Absences)
- ✓(cf. 4220 - Complaints Concerning Staff or Program)

Legal References:

- ✓RCW 28A.225.010 Attendance mandatory--Age--Person having custody shall cause child to attend public school--When excused
- ✓RCW 28A.225.020 School's duties upon juvenile's failure to attend school
- ✓RCW 28A.225.160 Attendance age eligibility
- ✓RCW 28A.225.220 Adults, children from other districts, agreements for attending school-Tuition
- ~~WAC 180-39 Uniform Entry Qualifications~~
- ✓WAC 392-134-010 Attendance rights of part-time public school students
- ✓WAC 392-137 District policies--Procedure and criteria for release of resident students and admission of nonresident students

Management Resource:

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Pupils — uniform entry qualifications

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WAC Sections*Procedures***392-335-005** Authority and purpose.**392-335-010** Uniform entry age for kindergarten.**392-335-015** Uniform entry age for first grade.**392-335-020** Kindergarten experience qualification for first grade.**392-335-025** Local option exceptions to uniform entry qualification.**392-335-005****Authority and purpose.**

This chapter is adopted pursuant to authority vested in the office of superintendent of public instruction by RCW 28A.225.160 which authorizes the office of superintendent of public instruction to establish uniform entry qualifications.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.225.160. 07-04-049, § 392-335-005, filed 1/31/07, effective 3/3/07. Statutory Authority: 2006 c 263. 06-14-009, recodified as § 392-335-005, filed 6/22/06, effective 6/22/06. Statutory Authority: 1990 c 33. 90-17-009, § 180-39-005, filed 8/6/90, effective 9/6/90. Statutory Authority: RCW 28A.58.190. 83-13-004 (Order 5-83), § 180-39-005, filed 6/2/83.]

392-335-010**Uniform entry age for kindergarten.**

Except as provided in WAC 392-335-025, a child must be five years of age as of midnight August 31 of the year of entry to be entitled to enter kindergarten.

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392-335-015**Uniform entry age for first grade.**

Except as provided in WAC 392-335-020 and 392-335-025, a child must be six years of age as of midnight August 31 of the year of entry to be entitled to enter first grade.

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392-335-020**Kindergarten experience qualification for first grade.**

Any child not otherwise eligible for entry to first grade who successfully has completed a kindergarten program in a public or private school will be permitted entry to the school program: Provided, That the kindergarten program standards substantially equaled or exceeded the applicable basic education program requirements of RCW 28A.150.220 and WAC 180-16-200 through 180-16-220, each as now or hereafter

amended: Provided further, That if the district of entry has reason to believe that an individual child so qualified may not succeed in the district's first grade program, the district shall have the option of placing the child in either kindergarten or the first grade for evaluation in the areas specified in WAC 392-335-025 and a final determination of the child's appropriate grade level placement no later than the thirtieth calendar day following the child's first day of attendance.

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Local option exceptions to uniform entry qualification.

School districts may adopt regulations that provide for individual exceptions to the uniform entry qualifications established by this chapter. Such regulations shall provide for a screening process and/or instrument(s) which measure the ability or the need, or both, of an individual student to succeed in earlier entry.

Note: See also RCW 28A.225.160 for provisions relating to preadmission screening process fees and fee waivers.

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