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ADMISSION

The School Board believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive a free appropriate public education. Staff shall encourage parents/guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.

Wrangell Public Schools shall be free and open to all students residing within the limits of the District and subject only to the laws of Alaska and Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Education. The Board reserves the right to verify the residency or anticipated residency of any student and the validity of any affidavit of guardianship. These admission policies are not intended to be a barrier to the enrollment and retention of homeless children and youth.

The Superintendent or designee shall verify compliance with all entrance requirements established by law or Board Policy.

A child five years of age before September 1 may be admitted to kindergarten. A child six years of age before September 1 may be admitted to first grade. The Board may admit students under school age who exhibit the ability to perform satisfactorily. Students under school age who were previously enrolled in public school shall be admitted to school at the grade level determined by the Superintendent or designee (AS 14.03.080).

Legal References:

ALASKA STATUTES
14.30.010 When Attendance Compulsory
14.03.020 School Year
14.03.070 School age
14.03.080 Right to Attend School
14.30.045 Grounds for Suspension or denial of admission

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
4 AAC 06.055 Immunization Records Required
4 AAC 07.076 Determination of School Age

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
42 U.S.C. 11432-11433 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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