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630 - EARLY ADMISSION

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Entrants must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1.

Exception: Children who transfer into the Detroit Lakes School District, who have been currently participating in a kindergarten educational program in an accredited school, will be permitted to continue their enrollment in kindergarten. Evidence of this enrollment is the responsibility of the parent. Private preschools and similar organizations are not recognized as meeting this exception.

Under-age children with superior ability and above average social/emotional maturity may be admitted according to the following procedure:

> Children who will be 5 years of age between September 1 and December 31 may be considered for early entrance to kindergarten. The parent or guardian of such children shall meet with the principal of the school which the child would normally attend, to discuss the program, and to obtain an early admission application form. The completed form shall be returned to the principal before May 15th. If the principal feels that kindergarten entrance is a possibility, the child will be recommended for psychological evaluation. The evaluation will be made by the school psychologist who will make a recommendation to the building principal. The recommendation of the principal will be reviewed by the Superintendent or designee. The parents will then be notified as to whether or not the child will be admitted.

FIRST GRADE ENROLLMENT

Entrants must be six (6) years of age on or before September 1.

Exception: Children who transfer into the Detroit Lakes School District, who have been successfully participating in a kindergarten or first grade educational program in an accredited school, will be permitted to continue their education at the same grade level in this school system. Evidence of this enrollment is the responsibility of the parent. Private preschools and similar organizations are not recognized as meeting this exception.