

**School District of Manawa**

**FOUR YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN**

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The School District of Manawa shall operate a voluntary kindergarten program in which all children of the district who are four years old prior to September 1 of the current school year may enroll.

Physical facilities, equipment and materials shall be provided for a program which includes opportunities for students to learn social competence skills, self-confidence and basic skills in language. The teacher of the kindergarten shall be certified by the Department of Public Instruction.

Four year-old Kindergarten is intended as a one year program with students advancing on to 5 year-old Kindergarten the following school year. Parents who are requesting a delayed placement into 5 year-old Kindergarten must follow district procedure.

Legal Ref.: Section 121.004 (7) (c) Wisconsin Statutes

Cross Ref.: Policy 421-Entrance Age

421-Rule(2) Delayed Placement for Five Year Olds

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