Qualification Of Attendance And Placement

Entrance Qualifications

As a minimum, eligibility for early admission to Kindergarten exemption from Kindergarten shall be based upon an analysis of the child's (1)-physical, health and motor development; (2) social and emotional development; (3) approaches toward learning; (4) language, literacy and communication; and (5)-cognition and general knowledge. Where feasible, assessment devices shall be used that shall permit students who are to be considered for exemption to be compared to the level of performance that would be expected of children with a chronological age of 5 years for kindergarten and 6 years for first grade in each of the areas of ability. The costs for these assessments shall be paid for by the parent. These fees may be reduced 50% if the parent provides evidence of meeting the federal guidelines for free lunch.

Admission Of Students Aged Twenty-One Or Older

The student shall petition the superintendent for admission.

The petition shall identify the student's name, age, address and grade level or program of study.

If approved, the petition shall specify the tuition fee to be paid, shall be signed by the student and the superintendent and shall constitute the written agreement required by law. It shall be retained as a public document and made available to the state superintendent of public instruction upon request.

The tuition fee shall be calculated in the same way the state superintendent of public instruction determines the cost of educating a student in the district, except that a handicapped student who turns twenty-one during the school year shall only pay that amount of money deemed as "excess cost."