

## 4K INSTRUCTION

The District shall operate a voluntary full day 4K program in which all children of the District who are four years old prior to September 1 of the current school year may enroll. There will be no early admittance to 4K.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) of a child enrolling in 4K shall submit the child's birth certificate, immunization records and a medical certificate stating the child is in good physical health.

The parent(s)/guardian(s) are encouraged to enroll their child in the full week, full-day 4K program. Approval by the principal is required for any parent/guardian requesting to enroll their child in a modified program.

Physical facilities, equipment and materials shall be provided for a program which will provide instruction that will promote growth in social-emotional development, language development, literacy and cognitive development, and physical development.

The 4K program shall be aligned to standards approved by the state of Wisconsin. All learners in 4K will be evaluated on phonemic awareness and letter sound knowledge.

All 4K teachers shall be certified by the Department of Public Instruction to teach at the appropriately assigned grade level.

LEGAL REF.:           115.01(2) - Wisconsin Statutes  
                               118.14 - Wisconsin Statutes  
                               121.02(1)(d) - Wisconsin Statutes  
                               PI 8.01(2)(d) – Wisconsin Administrative Code  
                               2023 Wisconsin Act 20

CROSS REF.:           322-Rule - School Day Building Schedules  
                               341.6 – Kindergarten Instruction  
                               421 - Entrance Age

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