Policy Number: 341.6

Title: Kindergarten Instruction

The St. Croix Central School District shall operate a voluntary half 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.

The St. Croix Central School District shall operate a full day 5K program in which all children of the district who are five years old on or before September 1 of the current school year may enroll.

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, physical development, and aesthetic development and motivation.

The Kindergarten programs shall be aligned to standards approved by the State of Wisconsin and provide instruction for all students to learn basic concepts and skills in reading, language, social studies, mathematics, science, fine arts, health, and physical education. In addition, the development of social skills shall be an integral component of the Kindergarten programs.

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

LEGAL REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section 115.01(2), Section 118.14, Section 121.02(1)(d)

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