

Policy Number:

342.9

Title:

Early Childhood Program

The School Board recognizes that early childhood education is key to later academic success and decreases disparity among learners. To ensure the needs of our youngest learners are being met, the district shall offer a half-day, voluntary four-year-old kindergarten (4K) program in which all children of the district who are 4 years old on or prior to September 1st of the current school year may enroll. This program is designed to be a one-year educational experience to be completed prior to a student enrolling in the District's K-12 offerings.

The 4K curriculum is developmentally appropriate, with child and teacher-directed activities, emphasis on active, play-based learning, and all developmental areas are addressed.

LEG REF: Wisconsin Statutes Section §121.02 (1)(f)(2)

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