

**BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN (K4 &K5)
AND FIRST GRADE ENTRANCE AGE**

No child may be admitted to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is four years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. There shall be no early admission to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District.

No child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is five years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. A child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten under the legal age if he/she has satisfactorily completed a 4-year- old kindergarten program or has met the conditions and standards for early admission outlined in the District policy guideline.

No child may be admitted to first grade in the District unless the child is six years old on or before September 1 of the year he/she proposes to enter school and has completed 5-year-old kindergarten. A child may be admitted to first grade under the legal age if he/she has completed a 5-year-old kindergarten program or its equivalent. A child may also be admitted to first grade under the legal age and/or without having completed 5-year-old kindergarten if he/she has met the conditions and standards for early admission as outlined in the District policy guideline.

If a child's request for admission to kindergarten or first grade is denied, the child's parent or guardian may appeal the decision in writing to the District Administrator. The District Administrator's decision is final.

The Barneveld School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, creed, age, national origin, ancestry, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, or disability.

LEGAL REFERENCE:	Sections	118.13	Wisconsin Statutes
		118.14(1)	
		118.15(1)	
		118.33(6)(cm)	
		120.12(25)	

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