
STUDENTS - KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE

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Any child who has legal settlement in Westfield Washington Schools (“WWS”) and is five years of age on or before August 1 of that year may enroll in the kindergarten program.

Parents may appeal to the Superintendent or his or her designee for early entrance of students affected by the state kindergarten age requirement. The Superintendent may develop the appeal procedure.

An assessment process for determining kindergarten or first grade placement for children entering school for the first time under the state compulsory attendance laws shall be utilized. The Superintendent will create an assessment procedure accordingly.

Registration shall include examination of the birth certificate or other reliable proof of the student’s date of birth, filing of the required WWS health record (or a written statement from the parent objecting to same on religious grounds), payment of the supply fee, and other items which may be deemed necessary by the building principal or Superintendent.

If any parent has attempted to gain entrance of their child to WWS in violation of this policy, the Superintendent or his or her designee may deny entrance to that child for the school year in question. The decision of the Superintendent or her or her designee is final.

Student transportation shall be in accordance with current rulings as officially approved by the Board.