



File IEB

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

Eligibility

Children who have attained the age of five years by December 31 may enroll in the fall term Kindergarten program. The presentation of a birth certificate, or other satisfactory proof of age, shall be required of each child at the time of registration.

Registration and orientation for the fall term Kindergarten program will be conducted at the schools during the spring term at a time established by the Superintendent. Registrations will be accepted at the Board Office during the summer vacation.

Efforts are to be made to maintain reasonable class sizes. In the event that enrollment levels and/or class make-up are a concern, the Principal may make application to the Superintendent for the services of a Teacher Assistant.

Instruction

The Kindergarten program shall operate, where possible, for a minimum of two hours daily until the Christmas vacation and a minimum of two and one half (2 ½) hours daily thereafter until the end of June.

An all-day alternate-day Kindergarten program will be offered for the convenience of rural families with transportation problems that interfere with the regular attendance of children at Kindergarten. The alternate-day program will operate during normal school hours.

See also: **Guidelines for Early Transition to School for Children with Special Needs** - September 2002 [PSA 48(1) (a), 259]