

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Any student who physically resides in the District for a purpose other than school attendance shall be considered a resident student and shall be eligible for tuition free admission to the District. It shall be the responsibility of the parent/guardian of each child or a student of legal age entering the District to complete official registration forms prior to assignment by the principal to a grade or schedule of classes. The building principal may require appropriate information as proof of residence. {NOTE: A student is considered a resident if they (1) live in the district (2) for a purpose other than school attendance.

Students transferring from other school systems are required to provide a transcript of academic accomplishments at the previous school, or the address from which this data may be secured. Students entering the District from a home-based private educational program or private school shall be required to provide any available academic information and may be required to take appropriate academic tests to assist in making a placement.

The Board of Education shall ensure that homeless children and youth are provided with equal access to the District's educational programs; have an opportunity to meet the same challenging State of Wisconsin and Menominee Indian School District academic standards as other students; and are not segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. The District shall establish safeguards that protect homeless students from discrimination on the basis of their homelessness. Homeless children and youth shall be enrolled and placed in accordance with established procedures.

Parents/guardians of students admitted to the District's elementary and secondary schools shall present immunization records as required by law. In addition, students are encouraged to have a complete physical prior to entering school. Each student entering kindergarten shall be asked to provide evidence that the student has had his/her eyes examined by a licensed optometrist or evaluated by a licensed physician. Students complying with the request must

provide evidence of an eye examination or evaluation in accordance with the timeline established in state law.

Nothing in this policy shall prevent the District from denying the admission of a student during the term of his/her expulsion from another school district.

The District shall not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program or activity or facilities usage on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, **color**, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap. However, this policy shall not prohibit the District from placing a student in a school, class, program or activity based on objective standards of individual performance or need. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

Special Education

Given written permission, screening by the individualized education program (IEP) team shall be provided, in accordance with law, to determine if a child has a disability. Section 115.77(1m)(a) requires school districts to identify, locate and evaluate all children with disabilities who are in need of special education and related services, including such children who are not yet three years of age. According to a DPI bulletin (98.09), LEAs are encouraged to enter into local agreements with county birth to 3 administrative agencies to establish the manner in which a collaborative child find system can be maintained for their community.} If so, and if the parent(s)/guardian consent in writing, resident children with a disability shall be placed in an appropriate special educational program, consistent with legal requirements.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 115.77(1m)(a) Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
118.135
118.14
120.13(1)(f)
252.04

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PI 9, Wisconsin Administrative Code
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

CROSS REF.: 420-Rule(1), Guidelines for Admission of
Transfer Students
420-Rule(2), Procedures for Enrollment and
Placement of Homeless Children
and Youth
420-Exhibit, Kindergarten Eye Health
Examination Report
411-Rule, Student Discrimination Complaint
Procedures
453.2, Student Immunizations

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