

NURSERY SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE

Policy F.2.B

In Frontier School Division, children shall be eligible to begin nursery school in September of the calendar year in which they reach their fourth (4th) birthday provided that nursery is available in the community in which the child resides.

The Division encourages age appropriate placement. The Board of Trustees does not encourage early admission. However, children who turn four (4) years of age on or before January 31 will be allowed to enter nursery in the January of that year, provided there is space available. Subsequent admission to Kindergarten in the following September is subject to the attached regulations, F.2.B–R.

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Early Admission Requirements

1. If a parent wishes a child, who will turn four (4) years of age in January, to enter Nursery prior to the normal entry in September of that school calendar year, the parent must submit a request to the Area Superintendent prior to the child becoming four years of age.
2. If space is available, the Area Superintendent will allow the child to enter Nursery in January.
3. The Area Superintendent will authorize an assessment of the child to determine if the child is ready to enter Kindergarten in the following September. If the assessment is positive and if there is space available, the child will be allowed to proceed to Kindergarten. If the assessment is not positive, the child will continue to attend Nursery for the next year.

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