



Lawrence Public Schools

Section J: STUDENTS

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Subject: SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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POLICY STATEMENT

All school age children legally residing in the City of Lawrence, shall be entitled to attend Lawrence public schools free of tuition, as will certain children who do not reside in the City of Lawrence, but who are admitted under specific district policies relating to homeless students, students in foster care, or other students who may qualify under active district policies.

Every student seeking admission to school must:

- Meet entrance grade requirements for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten, and present proof of age in the form of a birth certificate. A passport may substitute as documentation of proof of age if a birth certificate is not available.
- Present proof up-to-date medical and vaccination requirements.
- Provide proof of residency by the child's legal guardian.

A list of acceptable documents, school registration calendars, and information about the process will be shared publicly on the school district's website and promoted in additional methods that ensure appropriate outreach to Lawrence families.

Lawrence Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, homeless status, physical and intellectual differences, pregnancy or pregnancy related condition.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 15:1G; 76:1; 76:5; 76:15; 76:15A
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CROSS REFS.:

AC Non-Discrimination
JFABD, Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services
JFABE, Educational Opportunities for Military Children
JFABF, Educational Opportunities for Children in Foster Care
JLCA, Physical Examination of Students
JLCB, Immunization of Students
J4, Entrance Age and Grade Change Policy
J5AA, School Assignment Policy