

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUZEKA-STEUBEN****SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Admission of students will be done with expediency. Appropriate placement will be made based on the child's needs.

Students shall be admitted to the school district upon proper certification from any school recognized as a part of the public school system of the State of Wisconsin. Students outside of the State of Wisconsin and from any private or parochial school or home-based private educational program may be admitted, by the school will determine whether to grant credit for studies pursued in such schools if such studies are not generally recognized and accepted in Wisconsin as regular public school curricula. Given that transfer credit is approved, a student must earn at least five and one half (5½) credits at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben (one full year) in order to earn a School District of Wauzeka-Steuben diploma. Transfer students who earn less than five and one half (5½) full credits may have these transferred to another school to count towards graduation.

Before a transfer student is accepted in a school, said student will have to be registered with the principal or the guidance counselor, who will make the tentative placement.

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben reserves the right to determine grade placement of all students entering or reentering the school system. Principals, with the assistance of guidance counselors and other appropriate staff personnel shall determine all grade subject placements of students.

Consideration shall be given to the grade level which the student has attained at the time of entry or reentry, based upon records of standardized achievement testing indicating achievement at a level of the 35th percentile or better, or records indicating satisfactory passing of Department of Public Instruction (DPI) approved competency test.

The school district shall not discriminate in admissions to any school, class, program, or activity on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, religion, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. However, this policy shall not prohibit placing a student in a school, class, program, or activity based on objective standards of individual performance or need.

Complaints regarding the interpretation or application of this policy shall be referred to the district administrator and processed in accordance with the procedures established by the discrimination complaint procedures.

**Legal References:** Wisconsin State Statutes §§ Sections 115.28(2), 115.77, 118.13, 118.135, 118.14, 118.145, 118.51, 118.52, 120.13(1)(f), 121.77-121.84, 252.94; PI 9 Wisconsin Administrative Code; McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

**Cross References:** Policies 420 Rule – School Admissions, 411 Equal Educational Opportunities

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