

## CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

### ADMISSION TO PRE-KINDERGARTEN

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- I. Any child shall be eligible for admission to the pre-kindergarten programs offered by the Santa Rosa School District if he or she has met the eligibility criteria for that program, and there are placement slots available for Early Head Start, Head Start, and Early Intervention Programs or if he or she has the recommendation of an Exceptional Student Education Eligibility Staffing committee for ESE programs. Before admitting a child to a pre-kindergarten program, the site administrator shall require evidence of the following:
  - A. The child's date of birth documented in the manner provided by Florida Statutes;
  - B. An up-to-date immunization record; and
  - C. A school-entry health examination conducted within one (1) year prior to enrollment in school in accordance with State Board of Education rules.
- II. Any student who initially enrolls in the District shall be required to report any previous school expulsions, arrests resulting in a charge, and juvenile justice actions the student has had. The District may waive or honor the final order of expulsion or alternative placement of a student.
- III. The documents listed in this policy shall be incorporated into a cumulative folder for the student and forwarded to the receiving elementary school when the student becomes eligible for kindergarten.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

**1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.**

**LAW(S) IMPLEMENTED:**

**1001.43, 1003.21, 1003.22, F.S.**

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