



## ENROLLING INTO KINDERGARTEN

**PLEASE READ ALL INFORMATION THOUROUGHLY**

A child who is five (5) on or before September 1, 2019, is eligible for entrance into kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

Pursuant to statutory changes in Wisconsin law relative to mandatory completion of a 5 year-old Kindergarten Program prior to enrolling in First Grade, the Rice Lake Area School District has adopted a policy that requires compliance with the new requirements. Those requirements include the student's score on district level assessments; the progress on end of the year standards; the student's academic performance; the recommendation of teachers which shall be based solely on the student's academic performance; and any other academic criteria specified by the School Board.

The following forms are needed to start Kindergarten in the Rice Lake Area School District.

- GOLDENROD ENROLLMENT FORM (Completed by parent at time of enrollment)  
The enrollment form should be filled out completely on **BOTH** sides.. Please provide us with **BIRTH VERIFICATION** (Certified Birth Certificate; Baptismal Cert.; Passport, or Immigration Cert.).
- TURQUOIS HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY (Completed by parent at time of enrollment)
- GREEN MEDICAL FORM (Can be turned in at a later date)  
It will be necessary for your child to have a medical examination for Kindergarten, unless you provide some other record from the child's physician regarding a well-child visit.
- BLUE HEALTH HISTORY FORM (Completed by parent at time of enrollment)
- BRIGHT YELLOW IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS  
Please read the immunization requirements carefully. Wisconsin State Law requires that the form be completed within 30 days after admission. If you have questions regarding the completion of the form, feel free to contact the school nurses. Paula Kodesh can be reached at 715-234-8065, ext. 5192 or Trisha Neuser at 715-234-2181, ext. 5110.
- KINDERGARTEN EYE HEALTH EXAMINATION REPORT (*Optional*)  
Research indicates that 80% of all learning during a child's first 12 years is obtained through vision. The vision testing done during 4 year-old Kindergarten and/or Kindergarten will only detect a small percentage of vision and eye health problems. Therefore, it is recommended (**not required**) that your child's eyes be examined by an optometrist or evaluated by a physician by December 31 of your child's first year in school. This completed form can be returned to the child's school office or the Administration Office at 700 Augusta Street. Feel free to contact Paula Kodesh at 715-234-8065, ext. 5192 or Trisha Neuser at 715-234-2181, ext. 5110 if you have any questions.
- WHITE TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT FORM (Completed by parent at time of enrollment)  
Please complete bottom half of this form at the time of enrollment.

**Please complete and return all forms to:**

Rice Lake Area School District  
Attention: Elementary Department  
700 Augusta Street  
Rice Lake, WI 54868

Sincerely,

*Barb Sparish*

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Director of Instruction