

Kindergarten & PreK/4K Instruction

Code #341.06

Kindergarten Instruction

The Tri-County Area School District shall operate a Kindergarten program for all children of the District who are five years old prior to September 1 of the current school year. The aim of Kindergarten instruction is to provide a basic foundation for every child's future education. The Kindergarten program shall be designed to stimulate learning readiness by providing activities that foster a good self-concept while creating many experiences of achievement for each child. Kindergarten instruction is to offer children experience where children work and create independently and learn to cooperate with others in the group. The program shall provide opportunities for social and emotional development, inspire language development and expand physical and mental growth. Physical facilities, equipment and materials shall be provided for a Kindergarten program which also includes opportunities for learning concepts in reading, in the arts, social studies, mathematics, science, health, and physical education. The Kindergarten program shall be geared to allow children to make the transition from home to school as smooth as possible and to make each child's first school experience a successful and happy one.

4K/PreK Instruction

The Tri-County Area School District shall provide a 4K/PreK program for all children in the District who are four years old prior to September 1 of the current school year. Every child attending the 4K program at Tri-County Area School District will be provided a developmentally appropriate atmosphere that fosters social, emotional, physical and intellectual growth through a variety of learning approaches. Students will be guided and encouraged in a safe, caring, environment.

Tri-County will:

- Guide social interaction in a safe, mutually respectful manner that allows every child to develop a sense of belonging and community.
- Actively engage children in a variety of learning approaches that address basic reading/language arts and math skills.

Legal Reference: Sections 115.01(2), 118.14(1)(b), and 120.02(1)(d),
Wisconsin Statutes
PI 8.01(2)(d), Wisconsin Administrative Code

Cross Reference: 342.05AR, Title I and K Year Old Kindergarten Programs
421.00, Entrance Age/Early Admission

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