

Policies of the Board of Education

Section H: Instruction

**Four Year Old Kindergarten (4K)**

**800.54**

**Student Age:**

All students must turn 4 prior to September 1<sup>st</sup> of the year entering the Lake Country Four Year Old Program (4K). There will be no early entrance exceptions.

**Transportation:**

Transportation will be provided in the AM by the regular school bus routes that all students ride. A bus ride home will be provided by Dousman Transport based on the route that meets the needs of the transportation cooperative.

In the event of an AM/PM program, the transportation will be based on the division of the district. For example, all students who live east of the line drawn on the back of this policy will be in the PM program. Those west of the line will be in the AM portion of the program. The busses will then accordingly transport home from the AM program and pick-up for the PM portion of the program. Those in the afternoon program will ride the regular bus that takes all children home.

All other aspects of transportation not specifically modified by this policy shall be governed by the District's policies on the transportation of students.

**Open Enrollment:**

Open enrollment to the 4-year-old kindergarten program will be based upon the District's open enrollment policy. Students who are open enrollment will be designated to AM/PM portion based on the need of the district.

**Attendance:**

This program is academic based with a structured curriculum and for that reason we strongly encourage regular school attendance.

**School Policies:**

All applicable state, local and Federal laws will govern the Four Year Old Program (4K).

**Students with Disabilities:**

The Lake Country School District is continuing their partnership with North Lake and students with disabilities will attend the Cooperative.

**Toilet Training:**

We recommend highly that children be toilet trained prior to school starting unless this is due to a medical condition.

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