

Entrance, Placement and Transfer**Entrance, Date and Age:**

No pupil may be enrolled in the kindergarten or first grade whose fifth or sixth birthday does not occur on or before the tenth day of September of the school year in which the child registers to enter school. A birth certificate and an immunization record are required for admission to the Dayton School.

School Entrance

1. The district requires that a child's parents, guardian, or legal custodian present to the school, upon enrollment, proof of identity of the child. (Birth certification or certified transcript).
2. If a child's parent, guardian, or legal custodian does not present the proof of identity required within forty days of enrollment or if the school district does not receive the school records of the child within sixty days of enrollment, the school shall notify the missing children information program or a local law enforcement authority of the fact that no proof of identity has been presented for the child.
3. In accordance with the Montana Immunization Law, a student will not be admitted who has not been immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubella, mumps, and measles (except that pertussis vaccination is not required for person 7 years or older). If the student qualifies for conditional attendance or a religious exemption is filed as defined by Montana law, immunization may not be required.

Placement:

The goal of the school shall be to place students at levels and in settings that will enhance the probability of student success. Developmental testing, together with other relevant criteria including, but not limited to health, maturity, emotional stability, and developmental disabilities will be considered in the placement of all students. Final disposition of all placement decisions rest with the Principal, subject to review by the Board.

Transfer:

Any student transferring into the District will be admitted and placed on a probationary basis for a period of two weeks. Should any doubt exist with the teacher and/or the Principal as to grade and level placement of the student, the student shall be subject to an educational assessment to determine appropriate grade and level placement. The student will be subject to observation by the teacher and Principal. Ultimate disposition of placement decisions of students transferring to Dayton School shall rest with the Principal, subject to review by the Board.

Legal Reference:	§ 20-5-101, MCA	Admittance of child to school
	§ 20-5-403, MCA	Immunization requirement - release and acceptance of immunization records
	§ 20-5-404, MCA	Conditional attendance
	§ 20-5-405, MCA	Medical or religious exemption
	§ 20-5-406, MCA	Immunization record
	10.55.601 et seq., ARM	

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