

It is the policy of Arlington Public Schools to enroll five-year-old students in Kindergarten insomuch as the parents choose, as regulated by mandatory enrollment in the state of Nebraska. (See Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 43-2001 to 43-2012, Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-214, Neb. Rev. Stat. Sections 79-217 to 79-223, Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 79-266.01, 173 NAC Chapters 3 and 4 (HHS Regulations)).

If a five-year-old child has been verified as having a disability, the district will enroll the child in either Preschool or Kindergarten, with placement deemed appropriate for functional and social/emotional level as determined by an MDT/IEP, with deference given to the requirements of providing a free and appropriate public education, following Nebraska Administrative Code Rule 51 to determine the Least Restrictive Environment.

Inclusion practices will be considered which allow students with disabilities to participate in educational environments alongside their same age, typically developing peers given individualized accommodations, modifications, and supplementary aids and services as required.