

### PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS

The Board recognizes the critical importance of the early years in determining the educational development of children, and authorizes schools to establish and maintain pre-kindergarten programming.

Pre-Kindergarten programs will meet all federal and state requirements and follow a comprehensive, sequential curriculum, which is geared to the individual child and emphasizes educational purposes. The programs will be offered to eligible children.

The Superintendent/CEO is charged to implement preschool programs, including age-eligibility and other requirements, when such programs are authorized by the board.

#### Legal References

SDCL 13-28-1.1	<u>Enrolled student defined</u>
SDCL 13-3-1.4	<u>General supervision of accredited schools</u>
SDCL 13-33-3	<u>Adult education, summer school, kindergarten, and nursery schools</u>
SDCL 13-6-2	<u>Legislative policy</u>
SDCL 13-8-39.2	<u>Authority to provide day-care for children of enrolled students</u>
SDCL 13-8-50	<u>Fee for before or after school programming</u>

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