

ADMISSION OF NEW RESIDENTS AND STUDENTS

Grade placement shall be the responsibility of the principal. In general, pupils transferring into the system from accredited schools will be placed in the same grade level as in the school from which they transferred.

A student of compulsory school age, that has been attending an unaccredited school or receiving alternate instruction and enrolls in the school district, shall be placed at the students demonstrated level of proficiency as established by one or more standardized tests. The student's initial placement may not be in a grade level higher than warranted by the student's chronological age assuming entry into the first grade at age six and annual advancement thereafter. After initial placement the student may be advanced according to his or her demonstrated performance.

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Legal References:

- SDCL 13-27-1 Responsibility for school attendance
- SDCL 13-27-29 Placement of child who has attended unaccredited school or alternative program
- SDCL 13-27-3 Child excused if provided alternative instruction
- SDCL 13-28-21 Admission of nonresident students

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