



Section: *PUPILS*

Title: *Admission of Beginners*
(formerly Board Policy Regarding Early Admission to School)

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Authority

The Board of School Directors shall establish requirements for the admission of beginning students that are consistent with law and regulations and sound educational practice and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.

Guidelines

Kindergarten

Children will be eligible for kindergarten entrance if they become five (5) years of age on or before September 15.

First Grade

Children will be eligible for first grade entrance if they become six (6) years of age on or before September 15.

The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the District's established admission age for beginners unless the student has successfully completed a registered or licensed, private kindergarten program recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school submit proof of age, residency, and birth date, along with proof of required immunizations.

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