



SECTION: STUDENTS

POLICY: 201

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

ORIGINAL: June 11, 2012

CURRENT REVISION: February 7, 2022

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I. PURPOSE

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

II. DEFINITIONS

Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of primary school above the kindergarten level.

III. POLICY

A. Kindergarten

- a. Children will be eligible for kindergarten entrance if they become five (5) years of age on or before September 1.

B. First Grade

- a. Children will be eligible for first grade entrance if they become six (6) years of age on or before September 1.

- C. 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 academic kindergarten program recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. If the student who has completed a state-recognized kindergarten program seeks to enter first grade, the student shall be no less than five (5) years of age on or before September 1.**

IV. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

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.

V. REFERENCES

School Code 1301, 1304

PA Code, Title 22

11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41