

POLICY 5112

ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birthdate of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool Handicapped

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his or her third birthday and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible for a program for the preschool educationally handicapped in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.

Kindergarten

A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten who will have attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought.

The Board may admit to kindergarten underage children who were properly enrolled in an approved public or private school kindergarten before transferring to this district and need to undertake the kindergarten program, except that no such child will be admitted who has not attained the age of five years by October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought.

First Grade

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade who will have attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought and/or has completed the kindergarten program of this district or an equivalent program elsewhere and has been recommended by the teacher for advancement to the first grade.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6;
18A:44-1; 18A:44-2; 18A:46-6;
18A:46-6.1
N.J.A.C. 6:20-1.2; 6:28-1.1, 6:28-1.3;
6:28-3.2

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