

School Age and Entrance Requirements

Persons between ~~five~~ four and twenty-one years of age shall be of eligible school age.

Students may be enrolled in a statewide four-year old preschool program if they are age four on or before September 15 of the school year during which the child registers for school.

Students may be enrolled in kindergarten if they are five on or before September 15 of the school year during which the child registers for school.

Students may be enrolled in grade one if they are six on or before September 15 of the school year during which the child registers for school.

Proof of age shall be required of each pupil entering school in this district for the first time.

Exceptions to the requirements for admission to the first grade may be made for a child under six years of age who has been admitted to school for the year immediately preceding the first grade under conditions approved by the Department of Education or who has demonstrated the ability to profit by first grade work on the basis of tests or other means of evaluation recommended or approved by the Department of Education.

Students over age four on September 15 and enrolled in a statewide preschool program and students over age five on September 15 and enrolled in the district's kindergarten program must abide by attendance rules of the district as if the student was of compulsory attendance age.

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