

5112 ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education shall establish entrance age requirements for students which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which insure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.

Early Childhood

A child is eligible for entrance into the early childhood program who will have attained the age of four years on or before October 1st of the year in which entrance is sought. Chronological age shall be the sole determining factor for admission of resident children into the early childhood program; exceptions may be made upon recommendations by the Board.

Preschool Handicapped

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his/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 1st of the year in which entrance is sought.

Chronological age shall be the sole determining factor for admission of resident children into Kindergarten; exceptions may be made by the Board upon recommendations of the Superintendent.

First Grade

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

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