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Authority

The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of students to first grade and to kindergarten that are consistent with state law and regulations. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Guidelines

First Grade

Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. The Board establishes the district's entry age for beginners as **six (6)_____ years by before the first day of September_____**, in accordance with state law and regulations. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

~~The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry by the first day of the school term, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the district psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent. [\[7\]](#)~~

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. [\[7\]](#)

Kindergarten

The Board establishes the district's entry age for kindergarten as **five (5)_____ years by before the first day of September_____**, in accordance with state law and regulations. [\[8\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required immunizations. [\[9\]](#)[\[10\]](#)

NOTES:

Minimum age for admission to first grade – 6 years and no months

Per 22 PA Code Sec. 11.15, the district may have a minimum **beginner** age no higher than 6 years and no months on the first day of the school term. Also, the district's minimum age may not be less than 5 years 7 months before September 1.

Minimum age for admission to kindergarten – 5 years and no months

Per 22 PA Code Sec. 11.14, the district may establish an entry age for kindergarten that is not less than four (4) years and no months and not more than five (5) years and six (6) months before the first day of the school term.

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1. 22 PA Code 11.12
 2. 22 PA Code 11.41
 3. 24 P.S. 1301
 4. 22 PA Code 11.15
 5. 24 P.S. 1304
 6. 24 P.S. 1326
 7. 22 PA Code 11.16
 8. 22 PA Code 11.14
 9. Pol. 200
 10. Pol. 203
- 24 P.S. 503
22 PA Code 4.41