

ENTRANCE AGE

Title 14 Section 2702 of Delaware School Law declares that “a child between 5 and 16 years of age” shall be enrolled in a public school in the school district of the person’s residence. It further states, “A child shall be considered five (5) years of age if he or she celebrates his or her fifth birthday before August 31st of the respective year.”

If a parent attempts to enroll a kindergartner in the Indian River School District who does not meet the age criteria and who does not qualify for Early Kindergarten Admission, the child’s registration and thus his/her kindergarten entrance will be postponed until the following school year.

Transfers from states with earlier kindergarten entrance criteria and transfers from private schools will be considered by a committee comprised of the school administrator, a school psychologist, a reading specialist and a kindergarten teacher. The district reserves the right to administer placement tests to transferring students. The resulting data will be considered by the committee as it determines the student’s kindergarten placement.

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