

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.

## Kindergarten

1. 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.
2. The Board may admit to Kindergarten underage children who were properly enrolled in a public school Kindergarten before transferring to this district.
3. An underage Kindergarten student may not transfer from a private or nonpublic school Kindergarten program.
4. Has completed all the necessary registration and health forms.

## Early Admission:

Parents wishing to register their child who has not reached the required age must request a readiness screener. The child must score a 70 or above on the readiness screener. A child eligible for early entrance will have attained the age of five years on or before October 15 of that school year. No exceptions will be made for that deadline. The decision of the Chief School Administrator is final.

## 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 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. 6A:14-3.3

# **POLICY GUIDE**

# **STRAUSS ESMAY ASSOCIATES**

STUDENTS

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