Code: <u>501.5</u>

Title: Entrance Requirements-Evidence of Age

A pupil shall not be admitted to kindergarten unless he/she is five (5) years of age on or before the 15th day of September of the current school year. A pupil shall not be admitted to the first grade unless he/she is six (6) years of age on or before the 15th day of September of the current school year, or unless he/she has demonstrated the possession of sufficient ability to profit by first grade work on the basis of tests or other means of evaluation recommended or approved by the Iowa Department of Education, or unless he/she has been admitted to school work for the year immediately preceding the first grade under conditions approved by the Department of Education.

A birth certificate or other satisfactory evidence of age shall be required of each pupil entering school in the District for the first time in an early childhood program, kindergarten and/or first grade.

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