

SECTION: PUPILS

**CATASAUQUA AREA
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

TITLE: Admission of Beginners

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Purpose	The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginners which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.	1
SC 1301		2
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	A. Beginners	5
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Authority	Beginners are children entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the Kindergarten level.	7
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SC 1304		9
1326	A beginner is eligible for admission to the lowest grade of the primary school above the Kindergarten level if she/he has attained the age of six (6) years before the first day of September.	10
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Title 22	The Superintendent shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school exhibit his/her birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birth date.	14
Sec. 11.14		15
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	The Board may, on the written request of the parent or guardian, admit as a beginner a child whose chronological age is not less than five years, 10 months and has completed a bona-fide Kindergarten program.	18
Title 22		19
Sec. 11.15		20
SC 1304	B. Kindergarten	21
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	A Child is eligible for admission to Kindergarten if she/he has attained the age of five (5) years before September 1, of the current year without exception.	23
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Title 22		25
Sec. 11.16		26
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Title 22		29
Sec. 11.14		30
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Delegation of Responsibility		32
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