



Central Islip Union Free School District

Board of Education & School District Policy Book

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5000	Student Policies	Local
Policy	Policy Title	
5140	Entrance Age	

New students must present proof of age in the form of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport. Proof of residence and immunization must also be presented in the forms requested by district administration.

Students who are legal residents of the school district and who reside with parents/guardians within the district at the time of the opening day of school must be five (5) years or more of age on or before December 1st in order to register for kindergarten.

A child who transfers into the district at any time during the school year may be considered for admission to kindergarten by the Superintendent provided:

the parents/guardians were not legal residents of the district on the opening day of school; and

the child has been registered and enrolled in kindergarten in the district in which his/her parents/guardians were legal residents.

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish any and all rules, regulations, and procedures necessary to implement and maintain this policy.

Placement

A child who has regularly attended and satisfactorily completed a year's work in a kindergarten which is duly registered with the State Education Department will be enrolled in the first grade.

Admission to other grades shall involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

Placement within the system, with respect to building, teacher and grade or class, shall be at the discretion of the school administration and shall be subject to review and change at any time. In making such decisions, the administration will be guided by performance in class, past records, parent/guardian and teacher recommendations, standardized test scores, and any other appropriate sources of information, but the final decision shall rest with the school administration.

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5420, Student Health Services.

Reference:

Education Law §§1709; 1712; 2503; 2514; 2555; 3202; 3205; 3210