

## Matawan Aberdeen Regional Board of Education

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## District Policy

### 5112- ENTRANCE AGE

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The Board shall establish entrance age requirements for pupils which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.

#### Entrance Into **Kindergarten**

Chronological age shall be the sole determining factor for admission of a child legally domiciled in the district. A child of parent(s) or legal guardian(s) legally domiciled within the district is eligible for entrance into **Kindergarten** if he/she attains the age of five on or before October 1 of the school year in which he/she applies.

#### Other Requirements

Other requirements to be met include:

1. Proof of identity such as his/her birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birth date;
2. Proof of immunization against the communicable diseases at the time of enrollment or such immunization shall be completed within thirty days from date of entry into the school;
3. The child shall have been examined by either the school or a private physician, and the results shall be furnished to the school on the form provided.

#### Transfers

A child who would not be eligible by reason of age for admission to this district's **Kindergarten** program, whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) are legally domiciled in the district and is enrolled in a **Kindergarten** program in another public school district, will be accepted on transfer to **Kindergarten** during the school year, regardless of his/her age at the time admission is sought. Pupils who were enrolled in a private **Kindergarten** program will not be accepted on transfer to **Kindergarten** during the school year unless the pupil attained the age of five on or before October 1 of that school year.

#### Entrance Into Grade One

"Other" requirements as listed above for **Kindergarten** shall also be included for grade one.

Children may be admitted to first grade who are legally domiciled in the district or who are placed here pursuant to Federal/State law/regulation or court/agency decree or contract provisions, if any.

Children must be six years old on or before October 1 of the school year in which they apply for entrance in first grade. Entrance into first grade will also be permitted if children are not six years old on or before October 1 of the school year in which they apply for entrance, if they have successfully completed a public or private State approved **Kindergarten** program as evidenced by some type of certification from an official of the program that was attended and completion of an assessment designated by the school district. These measures are taken to provide reasonable assurance that our pupils will succeed and experience positive self-esteem.

#### Transfers

A child who was not eligible by reason of age for admission to grade one who meets all of the "other" requirements as listed above and who is enrolled in another approved school (public or private) will be accepted on transfer to grade one during the school year.

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

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