

Williamsburg Community
School District

POLICY GUIDE

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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	201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS
1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12 , 11.41	The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with law and regulations .
2. Guidelines SC 1304, 1326 Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.16 Title 22 Sec. 11.16	<u>First Grade</u> Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term, except that a child who is six (6) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year. A child is eligible for admission to first grade if s/he is not less than five (5) years and seven (7) months old before September 1, nor more than six (6) years and no months old before the first day of the school term. The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry by the first day of the school term, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the school psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent. The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the district's established admission age for beginners .
Title 22 Sec. 11.14	<u>Kindergarten</u> A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he is not less than five (5) years and no months old before July 1st. The child must be potty trained and not using any type of diaper or pull-ups.
3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200 , 203	The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency , and required immunizations.

	<p>a) Diphtheria and Tetanus – 4 or more properly spaced doses of DTP, DTaP, Td or DT or any combination of the three with 1 dose administered on or after the fourth birthday.</p> <p>b) Polio – 3 or more properly spaced doses of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV).</p> <p>c) Measles (Rubeola) – Two properly spaced doses of live attenuated measles containing vaccine (preferably MMRII) with the first dose administered at 12 months of age or older, or measles immunity provided by serological evidence determined by the hemagglutination inhibition (HI) test or any comparable test.</p> <p>d) German Measles (Rubella) - One dose of live attenuated rubella containing vaccine (preferable MMRII) administered at 12 months or age or older or rubella immunity proved by serological evidence determined by hemagglutination inhibition (HI) test or any comparable test.</p> <p>e) Mumps- One dose of live attenuated mumps containing vaccine (preferably MMRII) administered at 12 months of age or older, or a physician diagnosis of mumps disease indicated by a written record signed by a physician or his/her designee.</p> <p>f) Hepatitis B – Three properly spaced doses of hepatitis B vaccine.</p> <p>g) Varicella Vaccine (Chicken Pox) – For new school enterers.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>
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