

**Regulation 5111 Admission**

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**Age of Admittance to Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade**

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall enroll any eligible child whose fifth or sixth birthday is on or before September 1 of that year into kindergarten or first grade, as applicable. (Education Code 48000, 48010)

Admission into transitional kindergarten shall be in accordance with law and as specified in BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten (Education Code 48000)

On a case-by-case basis, and with the approval of the child's parent/guardian, a child who will turn five years old in a given school year may be enrolled in kindergarten at any time during that school year provided that: (Education Code 48000)

1. The Governing Board determines that admittance is in the best interest of the child.
2. The parent/guardian is given information regarding the advantages and disadvantages and any other explanatory information about the effect of this early admittance.

The Superintendent or designee shall make a recommendation to the Board regarding whether a child should be granted early entry to kindergarten, as appropriate. In doing so, the Superintendent or designee shall consider various factors including the availability of classroom space and any negotiated maximum class size.

**Documentation of Age/Grade**

1. Prior to the admission of a child to transitional kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade, the parent/guardian shall present proof of the child's age. (Education Code 48002)  
Evidence of the child's age may include: (Education Code 48002) A certified copy of a birth certificate or a statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth
2. A duly attested baptism certificate
3. A passport
4. When none of the above documents is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent/guardian

5. Other means prescribed by the Board

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

**State**

17 CCR 6000-6075

5 CCR 200

5 CCR 201

Civ. Code 51

Code of Civil Procedure 1002.7

Ed. Code 234.7

Ed. Code 46300

Ed. Code 46600

Ed. Code 48000

Ed. Code 48002

Ed. Code 48010

Ed. Code 48011

Ed. Code 48050-48054

Ed. Code 48200

Ed. Code 48350-48361

Ed. Code 48645.5

Ed. Code 48850-48859

Ed. Code 49076

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Ed. Code 49408

Ed. Code 49700-49703

H&S Code 120325-120380

H&S Code 121475-121520

**Federal**

42 USC 11431-11435

5 USC 552a

**Management Resources**

CA Office of the Attorney General  
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[School attendance immunization requirements](#)

Promotion from kindergarten to first grade

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[Provision in enrollment agreement waiving legal rights, remedy, forum, proceeding or procedure; criminal sexual assault or sexual battery](#)

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[Computation of average daily attendance; inclusion of kindergarten and transitional kindergarten](#)

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[Minimum age of admission \(kindergarten\)](#)

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**Description**

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Records maintained on individuals

**Description**

[Promoting a Safe and Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance and Model Policies to Assist California's K-12](#)

[Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, April 2018](#)

[Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 \(1982\)](#)

CSBA Publication

U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Joint Publication

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Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Equal Access to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status, February 2017  
Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School: Questions and Answers for States, School Districts and Parents, May 8, 2014

Fact Sheet: Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School, May 8, 2014

Dear Colleague Letter: School Enrollment Procedures, May 8, 2014

[CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services](#)  
[California Office of the Attorney General](#)

[U.S. Department of Justice](#)

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[U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights](#)

[California Department of Education](#)

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