

Swallows Charter Academy

Kindergarten Entrance Age Policy

The following rules apply for Entrance Age Policy:

A child whose 5th birthday is before June 1st of the current school year will be eligible to attend kindergarten.

Those children whose 5th birthday is between June 1st and **September 1st** will be admitted into kindergarten in the fall if they have successfully passed a kindergarten readiness assessment that has the approval of the Director. **However, students who have been placed on the waiting list for the kindergarten class of the 2018-19 school year may be “grandfathered” into kindergarten this year only, under the previous policy requirements. Any student placed on the waiting list after March 12, 2018 will fall under this new policy for grade level placement.**

Children whose 5th birthday is after **September 1st** are not eligible for admission into kindergarten that school year.

Younger students may be accepted if transferring from a public school kindergarten program and if the Director or designee determines that placement of the student in kindergarten is appropriate.

A child who has turned six years old on or before June 1st of the current school year is eligible to enter first grade. A child whose birthday is after June 1st shall be permitted to enroll in first grade if the student attended at least 120 days of kindergarten in another state or in another district elementary school.

A legal birth certificate or other acceptable record shall be required for enrollment age certification.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

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