

## ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

- I.
  - A. New York State Education Law provides that all residents of the District over five (5) and under twenty-one (21) years of age are entitled to attend public school free of charge, provided they have not received a high school diploma.
  - B. Any child whose fifth (5th) birthday falls on or before December 1st of the calendar year of admission may enter Kindergarten at the opening of school in September of the same year.
  - C. Upon registration, all new students are required to present proof of date of birth, residency and required immunizations and a health certificate.
- II. Except as otherwise permitted by law, each resident minor shall attend full-time day instruction in accordance with Section 3205(1) of the Education Law.
  - A. Children attaining the age of six (6) at any time during the course of a school year (July 1 through June 30) shall be required to attend upon full-time instruction on the first day of school in September of that school year in which they attain age six (6).
  - B. Under the NYS Education Law, students are required to remain in attendance through the end of the school year in which they attain the age of sixteen (16). However, in accordance with Education Law Section 3205(3), the Board of Education requires minors from sixteen (16) to seventeen (17) years of age who are not employed to attend upon full-time day instruction until the end of the school year in which the student turns seventeen (17) years of age.
- III. A student may be exempted from such compulsory attendance requirements if:
  - A. He or she has completed a four-year high school course of study, or
  - B. He or she has made application and is eligible for a full-time employment certificate. In such instance the student may be permitted to attend upon part-time instruction of not less than twenty (20) hours per week, whether or not he or she is actually employed.