



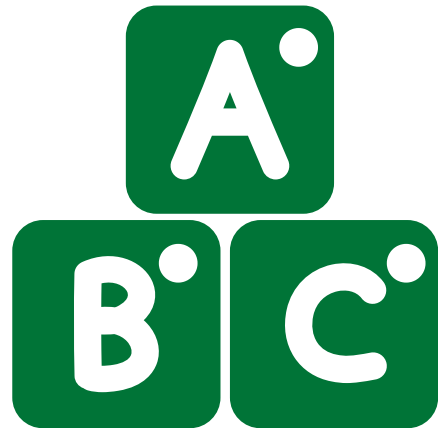
# GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## State of CT changes impacting Early Education

The Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) and the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) issued a joint memo on the recently enacted change by the Connecticut General Assembly to raise the minimum age for automatic entry into public school in Connecticut.

**Effective in the Fall of 2024**, children will need to **turn five (5) on or before September 1 of the school year** in order to be automatically eligible to enroll in Kindergarten. This is not only at Griswold Elementary School, but every public school in the State.

Griswold Public Schools has decided to allow exceptions to this change for the 2026-2027 school year. Families of students who turn 5 between September 1, 2026, and December 31, 2026, may fill out a waiver application if they intend to register their child for Kindergarten at Griswold Elementary School for the 2026-2027 school year.



Learn more about how Griswold Public Schools is responding to this change, and find the GES Early Entrance Wavier by scanning or clicking on the QR Codes to the right:



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