



Title: **Admission of Students**

Code: 201

Book: Policy Manual

Section: 200 Pupils

Authority

The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with law and regulations. Admission is open to all regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. [\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Guidelines

First Grade

Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of 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 eight (8) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

A child is eligible for admission to first grade if he/she is not less than six (6) years old on or before September 1 (effective with the start of the 2025-2026 school year.) [\[4\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

The Board will not admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the District's established admission age for beginners. [\[7\]](#)

Kindergarten

A child who is eligible for admission to kindergarten if he/she is not less than five (5) years old on or before September 1 (effective with the start of th 2025-2026 school year) [8]

Transfer Students

Students moving into the District who have already attended kindergarten or grade one, in a Pennsylvania public school, but do not meet age requirements of the District will be permitted to continue in the proper grade. Any other student who transfers into the District's kindergarten or first grade programs who has not met the age requirement (see above) shall be evaluated for readiness and developmental skills by the school psychologist and the building principal. Based upon the results of the evaluation, a meeting shall be convened with the person in parental relation to discuss recommendations for appropriate grade placement. If the person in parental relation disagrees, they may appeal the matter to the Superintendent for final determination.

Delegation of Responsibility

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.[10][9]

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Legal References:

- [1. 24 P.S. 1301](#)
- [2. 22 PA Code 11.12](#)
- [3. 22 PA Code 11.41](#)
- [4. 24 P.S. 1304](#)
- [5. 24 P.S. 1326](#)
- [6. 22 PA Code 11.15](#)
- [7. 22 PA Code 11.16](#)
- [8. 22 PA Code 11.14](#)
- 9. Pol. 200
- 10. Pol. 203

- [24 P.S. 503](#)
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