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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

It shall be the policy of the Oxford Area School District to admit students at entrance in accordance with the following guidelines.

A. Admission to kindergarten shall be limited to those children who have attained the chronological age of at least five years on or before September 1 of the year in which the child would enter.

B. Admission to first grade shall be limited to those children who have attained the chronological age of at least six years on or before September 1 of the year in which the child would enter.

C. In the event that a child has attended and completed kindergarten in another district or in a PDE licensed private school in the Commonwealth of PA and resides or moves into the school district, the child need not be required to repeat kindergarten, even if the child does not reach the age of beginners in the school district.

D. A child moving into the Commonwealth of PA from another state and who has already attended kindergarten will be considered for kindergarten placement based on the child's previous experiences and his/her compatibility of those experiences with the program offered by the school district. However, the School District may not refuse admission to kindergarten for a child who is age eligible and resides in the school district.

E. Early Admission of Students to Kindergarten Parents may request early admission to kindergarten for their child only if the child's birthday falls within one month of the admission deadline (September 1). These children will be administered readiness screening tests by the school district's special services department. The results of the testing will be referred to the administration. The principal will make the final determination to accept or reject the early admission candidate.