

5112 ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birthdate of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool Disabled

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his/her third birthday and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible for a program for the preschool disabled in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.

Kindergarten

Any child domiciled or residing in the district who has attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of a given school year, is eligible to be admitted to Kindergarten. The parent or guardian must present proof of immunization and documentation of the child's identity (e.g., a birth certificate) at the time of enrollment. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must also present proof of residency by showing a copy of their tax bill if they own a house or a copy of their lease if they rent. They must also provide two different utility bills (cable, electric, phone, etc.). For a person moving into the district, they must show a contract to be enrolled in the school. The parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must provide a report of a thorough physical examination conducted since January 1 prior to admission or within thirty days following Kindergarten entrance.

The Board of Education will permit the early admittance to Kindergarten of children who will become five years of age within thirty days of the Kindergarten cut off date upon recommendation of a committee including a Principal at the primary school level, the Director of Pupil Services and at least two staff members qualified to administer assessments of early childhood development. The committee shall adhere to the procedures for early admission to Kindergarten.

First Grade

Any child domiciled or residing in the district, who has attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of that school year, is eligible to be admitted to grade one. Transferring children who have been enrolled in first grade in a public or approved private school and



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children who have successfully completed Kindergarten in a public or approved private school are eligible for admission to grade one, even though they do not attain the age of six years on or before October 1.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6; 18A:44-1; 18A:44-2;
18A:46-6; 18A:46-6.1
N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3

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