

## 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

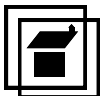
Preliminary registration of Kindergarten students is during the Spring Review period, preceding entrance to school. Any child residing in the district shall be admitted to the Kindergarten provided:

- A. The child will have attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of that school year;
- B. Proof shall be furnished of immunization against the communicable diseases at the time of enrollment or such immunization shall be completed within thirty days from date of entry into the school;
- C. The child shall have been examined by either the school or a private physician, and the results shall be furnished to the school on the form provided.

### Grade One

Any child residing in the district shall be admitted to grade one provided:

- A. The child will have attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of that school year;
- B. He or she has been in the first grade in another public school;
- C. Proof has been furnished of immunization against communicable diseases;



- D. Students who are not six years old before the date specified above may be admitted to grade one if:
1. They attended other public schools whose entrance date was met.
  2. They have successfully completed Kindergarten in another public school district.
  3. They have completed one full year of Kindergarten in an approved private school program and will be six years old before January 1 of the school year of entrance.
  4. It is understood that the Principal, as mandated by law, shall be responsible for placing the child in the appropriate education setting. This could result in the student being placed in Kindergarten after a trial period in grade one.

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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