

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 residing in the district shall be admitted to Kindergarten provided the child will have attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of that school year and/or the student has been in attendance at an approved public Kindergarten for at least sixty school days.

Grade One

Any child residing in the district shall be admitted to grade one provided the child will have attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of that school year and/or the student has been in first grade in another public school.

The district reserves the right to screen underage applicants to provide appropriate placement.

Exceptions

Exceptions can be made when:

1. The underage student is already enrolled in and is attending an accredited Kindergarten or first grade program before moving to the district;
2. The child has already completed an accredited Kindergarten program;
3. The screening process suggests a need for special placement.

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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