

POLICY

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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.

Nursery School

A child is eligible for entrance into nursery school who will have attained the age of three years on or before October 31 of the year in which entrance is sought and has not yet attained the age at which admission to kindergarten is permitted.

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

A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten who will have attained the age of five years on or before October 31 of the year in which entrance is sought.

No child will be admitted to kindergarten who has not met the age requirement set by this policy.

First Grade

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade who will have attained the age of six years on or before October 31 of the year in which entrance is sought and has completed the kindergarten program of this district or an equivalent program



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elsewhere and has been recommended by the teacher for advancement to the first grade.

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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