

**SUBJECT: AGE OF ENTRANCE****Pre-Kindergarten**

Students who are legal residents of the School District and who reside with parents or guardians within the School District at the time of opening day of school must be four (4) years of age or more on December 1 in order to register for Pre-Kindergarten, when the program is offered. Parents must complete registration prior to enrolling a child in Pre-Kindergarten.

Parents are encouraged to register their children during the publicized Pre-Kindergarten registration period held in the spring.

Registrations will be accepted until the Pre-Kindergarten class(es) is(are) filled.

If during the publicized registration period the number of registrations received exceeds the number of available classroom openings, resident students will be selected at random by a lottery conducted at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education after the registration period, placing students on a waiting list to be called in the order in which they are selected.

Non-resident registrations will be accepted during the publicized spring registration period for consideration of remaining classroom openings after resident students are placed. If the number of non-resident registrations exceeds the available classroom openings, then students will be selected at random by a lottery conducted at the next regular meeting of the Board of Education after the registration period.

**Late Registrations**

Resident and non-resident registrations received after the publicized spring Pre-Kindergarten registration period will be accepted on a first come-first served basis until the Pre-Kindergarten class(es) is(are) filled.

A child who transfers into the School District at any time during the school year may be considered for admission to Pre-Kindergarten by the Superintendent provided:

- a) The parents were not legal residents of the School District on the opening day of school, and
- b) The child has been registered and enrolled in pre-kindergarten in the District in which his/her parents were legal residents, and
- c) There is an opening in an existing pre-kindergarten classroom

**Kindergarten**

Students who are legal residents of the School District and who reside with parents or guardians within the School District at the time of the opening day of school must be five (5) years of age or more on December 1 in order to register for Kindergarten.

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Students

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- a) The parents were not legal residents of the School District on the opening day of school, and
- b) The child has been registered and enrolled in kindergarten in the District in which his/her parents were legal residents.

### **Other Grades**

Admission of children to other grades shall involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

### **Proof of Age**

A student's birth certificate or other satisfactory evidence of age shall be presented at the time of initial registration. The child shall be entered under his/her legal name.

Education Law Sections 1712, 3202 and 3212

NOTE: Refer to Policy #7131 -- Education of Homeless Children and Youth  
Refer to Policy #7132- Non Resident Students

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