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### **Authority**

The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of students **to first grade and to kindergarten that** are consistent with **state** law and regulations.<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>

### **Guidelines**

#### First Grade

**Beginners** are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. **Beginners** shall only be admitted to school during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term. A child who is eight (8) years of age **shall be admitted to** school at any time during the school year.<sup>[4][5]</sup>

**The Board establishes the district's entry age for beginners as** not less than six (6) years **and no months** on September 1 **and not more than six (6) years before the first day of the school term.**<sup>[4][6]</sup>

**The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry by the first day of the school term, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the district psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent.**<sup>[7]</sup>

The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose chronological age is less than the district's established admission age **for beginners.**<sup>[7]</sup>

#### Kindergarten

**The Board establishes the district's entry age for kindergarten as** not less than five (5) years and no months by September 1 **and not more than five (5) years and six (6) months before the first day of the school term.**<sup>[8]</sup>

The Board is not required to admit as a kindergartener any child whose **chronological** age is less than the district's established admission age for kindergarteners.

### **Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required immunizations.<sup>[9][10]</sup>