

5112 ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy that have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birth date of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool

A child is eligible for entrance into preschool who will have attained the age of three years ~~on or~~ before October 1 of the year in which entrance age is sought and has not yet attained the age at which admission to Kindergarten is permitted. The child shall have been examined by a private physician, the results shall be furnished to the school. A lottery will be held if the number of qualifying applications exceeds the number of openings. For those students selected, transportation will be included.

Preschool Disabled

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his or 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 that will have attained the age of five years before October 1 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 that will have attained the age of six years before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought or has completed the kindergarten program of this district or a public school.

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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