

## ENTRANCE AGE

Kindergarten

A child will be eligible for entrance to kindergarten if he reaches the age of five (5) years by December of the school year he plans to enter. All children who intend to enroll in kindergarten must be registered in central registration on a designated schedule. Latecomers to the school district will be enrolled in the usual manner.

First Grade

Admission to first grade is not dependent upon attainment of age six, but upon the pupil's ability. While the pupil is entitled to a full day of instruction, the determination as to whether he is to be enrolled in first grade or kindergarten is an administrative decision.

Ref.: Education Law 1709; 1712; 3202(1); 3235; 3210, 8 NYCRR 125.9

*Frost v. Yerazunis, 53 AD 2d 15; 385 NYS 2d 181 (1976)*

*Matter of Carney, 15 EDR 325 (1976)*

Date Adopted: 8/20/08