

AGE OF ENTRANCE

A student may enter kindergarten if his/her chronological age will be five before September 30 of the year of entering school.

A student may enter grade one if his/her chronological age will be six before September 30 of the year of entering school.

A birth certificate or valid passport must be presented upon registration as proof of the date of birth.

In-coming transfer students in grades 2-8, inclusive, will be initially placed in accordance with the data forwarded by the sending District. Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

In rare instances, the School District will consider parental requests for early enrollment, space permitting, for a child who will not be five or six years old until the period between October 1 and November 30.

To determine early enrollment, the child must have completed an evaluation administered by school district personnel. The evaluation results will aid in determining the child's readiness for kindergarten or first grade respectively, and must measure the child's social, emotional, motor skills and academic abilities. The parents will be responsible for initiating the scheduling and for related expenses. The results of such evaluations will be forwarded to the placement team. Based upon their review of the evaluation results, the team will forward a recommendation to the Superintendent of Schools who will make the final decision.

Legal Reference:

RSA 193:1, Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil

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