

**POLICY**

2016

Students

**ENTRANCE INTO FIRST GRADE**

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade if he or she attains the age of six on or before December 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which he or she applies for entrance. The child must either have successfully completed the kindergarten program of the District or other public school, a nonpublic kindergarten program that is registered by the State Education Department, or meets criteria, which shall be established by the District evidencing social, emotional and educational readiness for entrance into first grade. The Superintendent shall develop Regulations regarding entrance criteria for those students who have not attended the District's kindergarten, another public kindergarten or a registered kindergarten program.

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