POLICY

2016

ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education establishes the following entrance age requirements for students which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which insure the equitable treatment of all children.

Prekindergarten

A child is eligible for entrance into prekindergarten if he/she qualifies and attains the age of four on or before December 1st of the year in which he/she applies for entrance.

Kindergarten

A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten if he/she attains the age of five on or before December 1st of the year in which he/she applies for entrance. Chronological age shall be the sole determining factor for admission of resident children into kindergarten.

References: Education Law § 1718 § 3602; 3602-e, 8 NYCRR 151-1.2(c)

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