5112 ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who 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 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. Entrance into preschool for regular education students will be a lottery. A child is eligible for the lottery if he/she is 3 or 4 years of age by October 1st of the entrance year.

Kindergarten

A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten who will have attained the age of five years before October 1st 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 regardless of attendance at a non-public school.

First Grade

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade who will have attained the age of six years on or before October 31 of the year in which entrance is sought and has completed the kindergarten program of this district or an equivalent program elsewhere and has been recommended by the teacher for advancement to the first grade.

N.J.A.C. 6:20-1.2; 6:28-1.1; 6:28-1.3; 6:28-3.2 6:28-3.2

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