

ENTRANCE AGE

Children who reach the age of 4 years, 9 months by September 1st of the year of matriculation are entitled to attend school and may be admitted to kindergarten. Proof of age must be presented in the form of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport.

Any child at least 4 years, 9 months on September 1st, but under 5 years, 9 months of age on September 1st, must be enrolled in the kindergarten unless that child has attended and satisfactorily completed a full year's work in a kindergarten which has substantially equivalent instruction to that of the local public school. A child who has regularly attended and satisfactorily completed a year's work in a kindergarten which is duly registered with the State Education Department will be enrolled in the first grade.

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish any and all rules, regulations, and procedures necessary to implement and maintain this policy.

Ref: Education Law §§709; 1712; 2503; 2514; 2555; 3202; 3205; 3210

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