

# POLICY

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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/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.

### Kindergarten

A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten who will have attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought. A child reaching the age of five after October 1 may not enter kindergarten until the next September. No child will be admitted to kindergarten who has not met the age requirement set by this policy.

### First Grade

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade who will have attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought unless he or she qualifies under one of the following clauses.

A child, who has completed a full-year's work in a public school kindergarten program or an equivalent nonpublic program registered by the State Department of Education, will be transferred to first grade. Final placement shall be determined within one month or during the month of September after the teacher and principal have observed the child in the classroom situation.

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## Other Grades

New entrants shall be placed temporarily in a grade solely on the basis of information on the transfer card. Within a short time, the child shall be confirmed in his or her original placement, placed in another grade, or placed in another classroom of the same grade. The decision shall be made at the discretion of the principal who shall consider many factors in determining the best placement for the child.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6; 18A:44-1;  
18A:44-2; 18A:46-6; 18A:46-6.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3

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