

Policy 501.04: Entrance - Admissions

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Children in the school district community will be allowed to enroll in the school district's regular education program beginning at age five. The child must be age five on or prior to September 15 to participate in the school district's kindergarten program. The child must be age six on or prior to September 15 to begin the first grade of the education program.

Children in the school district community will be allowed to enroll in the school district's State Wide Voluntary Preschool Program (four-year old preschool program) beginning at age four. The child must be age four on or prior to September 15 to participate in the school district's four-year old preschool program.

Children in the school district community will be allowed to apply for admission in the school district's three-year old preschool program beginning at age three. The child must be age three on or prior to September 15 to participate in the school district's three-year old preschool program. For students that are identified for the Early Childhood Special Education Program, the age and time of admission will be determined by the special education rules and regulations.

Before the student may enroll in the district's education program, the board will require evidence of age and residency in the form of a birth certificate or other evidence of age before the student may enroll in the school district's education program. It is within the discretion of the superintendent to determine what is satisfactory evidence for proof of age.

Prior to enrollment, the child must provide the administration with their health and immunization certificates. Failure to provide this information within the time period set by the superintendent is reason for suspension, expulsion or denying admission to the student.
