

## **ENTRANCE AGE**

### **KINDERGARTEN**

A child may be registered for public kindergarten in accordance with the following attendance age policy: Each child may attend public kindergarten if he or she has attained the chronological age of five on or before August 31st of the academic year in which the parent(s) desire entry.

### **GRADE 1**

A child shall be registered for grade 1 in accordance with the following age attendance policy:

Each child must have attained the chronological age of six on or before August 31st of the academic year.

Each child must attend grade 1 if he or she has attained the chronological age of six on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPERATIVES**

The school administration is directed to enforce the above policy without exception.

Admission and grade placement of transfer and special needs students shall be an administrative decision. The decision will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the child to do the work of the particular grade. Appropriate input from the parent(s) will be sought in forming the decision.

### **LEGAL REFS:**

M.G.L. 15:1G  
Board of Education Regulations for Entrance to First Grade and Kindergarten,  
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