

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12, 11.41</p>	<p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with law and regulations. The Board, through this Policy, shall permit the early admission of students subject to the limitations and conditions contained herein and such students may be admitted for early admission in the discretion of the District, but shall not have a right to early admission.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines SC 1304, 1326</p>	<p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term, except that a child who is eight (8) years of age shall begin school at any time during the school year.</p>
<p>SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p>	<p>A beginner is eligible for admission to first grade if s/he has attained the age of six (6) years on or before September 1.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board may admit as a beginning first grader a child whose sixth birthday falls between September 1 and October 15 who demonstrates readiness upon written application of the parent/guardian, submitted between February 1 and May 1 of the prior school year, recommendation of the district psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent. If granted admission, the first 60 calendar days of the placement are to be considered a transition period. Withdrawal may be requested by the parent and/or recommended by district administrators.</p> <p>The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the district's established admission age for beginners.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten/Pre-Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years on or before September 1.</p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to pre-kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of four (4) years on or before September 1.</p>

<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p>The Board may admit as a beginning kindergarten a child whose fifth birthday falls between September 1 and October 15 who demonstrates readiness upon written application of the parent/guardian, submitted between February 1 and June 1 of the prior school year, recommendation of the district psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent. If granted admission, the first 60 calendar days of the placement are to be considered a transition period. Withdrawal may be requested by the parent and/or recommended by district administrators. Under no circumstances will a child be considered for early entrance to five year old kindergarten unless the child is four years old on or before September 1.</p> <p>There will be no early entrance to pre-kindergarten.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall-submit evidence of age, residency, and required immunizations.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code- 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy - 200, 203</p>