5010 AGE OF ENTRANCE

1. General

A child must be five years of age on or before September 1 of the calendar year in the school year for which admission to kindergarten is sought. Children who are five years old on or before September 1 may start kindergarten. The School Board recommends that children attend kindergarten one year before entering the first grade. A child must be six years of age on or before September 1 of the calendar year in the school year for which admission to first grade is sought.

2. Early Admission

A child, whose fifth birthday falls between September 1st and November 30th inclusive, upon request of parents, will be assessed by an established District procedure for possible early admission to kindergarten.

3. Birth Certificate

Parents are required to submit a birth certificate to the principal when the child is entering a preschool program, kindergarten, or first grade.

References: MSA 120A.20

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