

BOARD POLICY

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STUDENTS ENTRANCE AGE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

Children who will be five (5) years old on or before the entry date set by the State of Michigan may enroll in kindergarten during the year in which their fifth birthday occurs, in accordance with the dates shown below:

- For the 2013-2014 school year November 1, 2013
- For the 2014-2015 school year October 1, 2014
- Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year September 1 of the school year of enrollment

If a child residing in the school district is not 5 years of age on the enrollment eligibility date, but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1 of a school year, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1 before the beginning of the school year that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If such a child becomes a resident of the school district after June 1, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification to the school district not later than August 1 before the beginning of that school year. The school district may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian of the child that the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. However, regardless of this recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in kindergarten.