## 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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