

# 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

A child who resides in the school district may enroll in kindergarten if the child is at least five years of age on September 1 of the school year of enrollment, as set by the State of Michigan.

If a child residing in the school district is not 5 years of age on the enrollment eligibility date **September 1**, 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 **for that school year**. ~~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.~~ **After receiving this notification**, 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.

### **Special Education Students**

Special education programs and services are provided to eligible students from birth to age 26.