

## **EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN**

State law establishes minimum age requirements for admission to kindergarten. A child who does not meet the age requirements for admittance to kindergarten or first grade, but who will be five or six years old, respectively, prior to January 1 of the school year in which admission is requested, shall be evaluated for early admittance in accordance with District policy upon referral by the child's parent or guardian, an educator employed by the District, a preschool educator who knows the child or a pediatrician or psychologist who knows the child. Following an evaluation in accordance with such a referral, the Board decides whether to admit the child.

If a child, for whom admission to kindergarten or first grade is requested, will not be five or six years of age, respectively, prior to January 1 of the school year in which admission is requested, the child is admitted only in accordance with the District's acceleration policy adopted under State law.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC [3314.06](#)

[3314.08](#)

[3321.01](#)

[3324.01](#) et seq.

OAC [3301-51-15](#)

CROSS REFS.: [IGBB](#), Programs for Gifted and Talented Students

[IKEB](#), Acceleration

[JEB](#), Entrance Age (Mandatory Kindergarten)