

JEB – AGE OF ENTRANCE

It shall be the policy of the School Board to follow state law per RSA 193:1. A student may enter grade one if his/her chronological age will be six before September 30 of the year of entering school. Exceptions to this requirement may be considered on an individual basis. Final decision as to admission will be made by the school building principal based upon the screening results. It is not the intention of this policy to make readiness classes available to children admitted under this exception.

A student may enter kindergarten if his/her chronological age will be five before September 30 of the year of entering school.

A birth certificate must be presented upon registration as proof of the date of birth.

In-coming transfer students in grades 2-8, inclusive, will be initially placed in accordance with the data forwarded by the sending District. Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

In-coming transfer students in grade 1 will only be initially admitted to grade 1 if their chronological age will be six before December 31 of the year of entering school or if previously enrolled in grade 1 in another community and attending local schools only on a temporary basis (10 months or less). Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

Any child entering the integrated developmental preschool program shall be the appropriate age for the program by September 30 of the year of entering school. The School Board shall annually determine the chronological age span of children serviced in this program.

Statutory/Regulatory/Policy/Handbook Cross References

RSA 193:1 (Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil)
RSA 186-C (Special Education)
Handbook (Referenced in Handbooks)

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