

**JERSEY SHORE  
AREA  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

ADOPTED: January 26, 2009

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201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12, 11.41</p>	<p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with law and regulations.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines  SC 1304, 1326</p>	<p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p><b>Beginners</b> are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term, except that a child who is eight (8) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.</p>
<p>SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p>	<p>A beginner is eligible for admission to first grade if s/he is at least six (6) years and no months old before September 1.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old by September 1 and demonstrates readiness for entry, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the school psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the district's established admission age for beginners.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he is not less than five (5) years and no months old before September 1.</p> <p>The Board may admit to kindergarten a child who is four (4) years old by September 1 and demonstrates readiness for entry, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the school psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent.</p>

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required immunizations.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>
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