

WILKINSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

ADOPTED: May 25, 2004

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	<p style="text-align: center;">201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS</p> <p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.</p> <p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>Beginners 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>Children who are six (6) years of age prior to the first day of the school term, even though they have not attended or successfully completed a kindergarten program, are eligible for first grade enrollment.</p> <p>The Board may, on the written request of the parent/guardian, admit as a beginner a child whose chronological age is not less than five (5) years but whose mental age is seven (7) years before the first day of the school term, when recommended by the school psychologist and approved by the Superintendent.</p> <p>The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose chronological age is less than the district's established admission age.</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>Children applying for admission to kindergarten must be five (5) years of age before the first day of the school term. The registration cut-off date for students entering school for the first time and meeting age requirements is within ten (10) school days of the first day of school.</p>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 201.1, 203</p> <p>School Code 503, 1301, 1304, 1326, 1925</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.41, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Opinion, Attorney General 71 Op. A.G. 74</p>	<p><u>Four (4) Year Old Program</u></p> <p>Children applying for admission to the Four (4) Year Old Program must be four (4) years of age before the first day of the school term. The registration cut-off date for students entering the Four (4) Year Old Program and meeting age requirements is within ten (10) school days of the first day of school.</p> <p><u>Transfer Students</u></p> <p>Children transferring to the district's kindergarten program must be five (5) years of age before the first day of the school term.</p> <p>Transferring students who have successfully completed 45-90 days of a kindergarten program will be admitted to the district's kindergarten program on a conditional basis.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that each student who registers for entrance to school exhibit his/her birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birthdate, immunization records and proof of residency.</p>
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