

AGE OF ENTRANCE

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A child must be five years old by December 1st of the year the child enters school to be eligible for kindergarten.

If a child attending kindergarten in another school district moves into this district, the child is accepted in kindergarten regardless of age if the kindergarten experience is substantially equivalent to our program.

Nursery school, registered or unregistered, is not considered as having a program "substantially equivalent" to that of a public school kindergarten.

Within certain legal limitations, the age of entrance and the grade placement of children are matters for the local school authorities to decide. Admission to grades other than kindergarten shall involve a consideration of both chronological age and the capability of the child to do the work in a particular grade.

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