

UNIONVILLE- CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 1301 22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.41</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>2. Guidelines SC 1304, 1326 22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.15 SC 1304 22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.16 22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.16 22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.14</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>A beginner is eligible for admission to first grade if the child has attained the age of six (6) years before September 1 of the school year.</p> <p>The Board may, on the written request of the parent or 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 as of September 1, 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>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years before September 1 of the school year.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 203</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 along with proof of required immunizations.</p>