

UNIONVILLE- CHADDS FORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

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 that are consistent with applicable statutes and sound educational practice and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.14</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.15</p> <p>SC 1304, 1326</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.16 SC 1304</p> <p>22 Pa. Code Sec. 11.16</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 that school year.</p> <p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. A beginner is eligible for admission to first grade or pre-first if the child has attained the age of six (6) years before September 1 of that 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, seven (7) months but whose mental age is seven (7) years before September 1 of the school year, 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>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>