

ADMISSION

Kindergarten Entrance Age

A child shall be admitted under one of the following procedures:

- Attainment of the age of five on or before October 1 of the school year
- An official transfer from another public school

First Grade Entrance Age

A child shall be admitted under one of the following procedures:

- Attainment of the age of six on or before October 1 of the school year
- An official transfer from another public school
- Attainment of age six before November 1 of the school year AND completion of an entire school year in a full day kindergarten program at a non public school.

All children being registered for first grade shall be evaluated for readiness. The decision of the Principal regarding grade placement is final.

Entrance for New Pupils

In order to ensure assignment to the grade best suited to a pupil's needs and abilities, placement is left to the discretion of the Building Principal, working in cooperation with the pupil's parent/guardian. Such placements are governed by the following considerations:

1. Age, health, and maturity of the pupil
2. Quality and extent of previous school experience
3. Record in writing from previous school
4. Results of standard tests
5. Evaluation by district personnel.

ADMISSIONResidency Verification

The parents/guardians of all students initially registered in the school district must provide acceptable proof of residence within the Township of Franklin prior to the student's admittance to the school district. Acceptable proof of residency shall include current property tax bill, lease agreement, and/or driver's license. See Policy 5118 - Nonresident Students.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 et seq. Compulsory Education Law
N.J.A.C. 6:3-9.3 School Attendance

For further Attendance/Exclusion requirements see also:

5111 Admission
5111.1 Admission: Immunization Requirements
5111.2 Attendance at School by HIV Infected Children
5141 School Health