

WALLINGFORD- SWARTHMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12, 11.41</p>	<p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students that are consistent with state law and regulations, and sound educational practice, and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>The Board establishes that children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they are five (5) years old on or before September 1.</p>
<p>SC 1304, 1326</p>	<p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. Beginners shall be admitted to school during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term and thereafter at the district's discretion. A child who is eight (8) years of age shall be admitted to school at any time during the school year.</p>
<p>SC 1304, 1326 Title 22 Sec. 11.15, 11.16</p>	<p>The Board establishes that children are eligible to attend first grade if they are six (6) years old on or before September 1. Special exceptions may be made for students less than the established admission age who have completed an academic kindergarten program in another school. In these cases, the principal, in consultation with staff and parents/guardians, will determine whether the child should be placed in kindergarten or first grade.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the district's established admission age for beginners.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency and required immunizations.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41

Board Policy – 200, 203