

ENTRANCE AGE

Date: January 27, 2010

All children must have attained the age of five and six on or before September 1 for enrollment in kindergarten and first grade respectively.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. A child, who was a legal resident of one or more other states for a period of two or more years immediately prior to moving to this state and who was legally enrolled in a public kindergarten or first grade, or a kindergarten or first grade accredited by a state or regional association, shall be eligible for enrollment if such child will attain the age of five for kindergarten and six for first grade by December 31 of the fiscal year.
2. A child of military personnel, as defined in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131, transferring after the start of the school year shall be allowed to continue enrollment at grade level from the sending state regardless of age.
3. A child of military personnel, as defined in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-2131, who has completed the prerequisite grade level in the sending state shall be eligible for enrollment in the next highest grade level regardless of age.

The principal will maintain a list of those students who are exceptions to the entrance age requirement.

Enrollment for the Pre-k program is open and non-discriminatory. Children are not denied participation on the basis of race, color, or national origin, sex, or disability. Eligible children must be four years of age on September 1st of the year of enrollment. Every Pre-k child must be a Georgia resident. Parents must agree to send the child to Pre-k for the full instructional day, five days per week, and 180 days per year.

PROCEDURE: NO

ADOPTED: 9/11/84

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