

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF BEGINNING STUDENTS

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ANTIETAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNING 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 law and regulation.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines SC 1304, 1326</p>	<p><u>Beginning Students</u></p> <p>Beginning students are children entering formal schooling at the primary school for the first time. 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>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee may permit enrollment of a child after the two (2) week period upon the advice of the school psychologist and/or individual circumstances of the child.</p>
<p>SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p>	<p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>A beginning student is eligible for admission to the first grade if s/he is not less than six (6) years old on or before September 1 of the school year.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board may admit as a beginning student, a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry on or before September 1 of the school term, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the school psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent.</p>
<p>Title 2 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he is not less than five (5) years and no months old on or before September 1 of the school term.</p>

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>No child may be admitted to kindergarten after the first two (2) weeks of the school year unless s/he was previously enrolled in another approved kindergarten program during the same annual school term.</p> <p><u>Transfer Students Kindergarten</u></p> <p>During the course of the entrance year, a transfer student who wishes to enroll and does not meet the entrance age requirement must meet the following criteria to be approved for admission to kindergarten.</p> <p><i>Criteria –</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Successful completion of a minimum forty-five (45) day attendance in an approved kindergarten program.2. Demonstrated readiness skill development consistent with the district's kindergarten population as determined by the certified school psychologist. <p><u>Transfer Students First Grade</u></p> <p>At the initiation of the school year or during the course of the school year, a transfer student who wishes to enroll and does not meet the entrance age requirement may enter if the student has successfully completed a full year of an approved kindergarten program, has qualified for early admission, or has been in an approved first grade program for at least a minimum of forty-five (45) attendance days.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee 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> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>
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