



AGE OF ENTRANCE

Policy

Prekindergarten:

In accordance with Vermont's Act 166, Universal Prekindergarten, a prekindergarten child is a pupil who is a legal resident of the State of Vermont and who resides with parents or guardians within the State of Vermont at the time of the opening day of school. A prekindergarten child must be three (3) or four (4) years of age on or before September 1st of the year considered for entrance. A child that has reached the age of five (5) years old as of the first day of school in their district of residence, who is either ineligible to attend kindergarten **or** not enrolled in kindergarten, shall be eligible for entrance to prekindergarten.

Kindergarten:

Pupils who are legal residents of the District and who reside with parents or guardians within the District at the time of the opening day of school must be five (5) years or more of age on or before September 1st of the year considered for entrance.

A five (5) year old child who transfers into the District at any time after the commencement of the school year, but who was not five (5) years old prior to September 1st, may be considered for admission to Kindergarten by the Superintendent provided:

- a. The parents were not legal residents of the District on the opening day of school, and
- b. The child has been registered, enrolled, and attending Kindergarten in the district in which his/her parents were legal residents prior to moving to the District.

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