

SECTION: **PUPILS**

TITLE: **ADMISSION OF STUDENTS**

ADOPTED: **FEBRUARY 14, 2006**

Tyrone Area School District

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 which are consistent with law and regulations.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines 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. 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. 11.15 SC 1304</p>	<p>A child is eligible for admission to first grade if she or he is not less than five (5) years and seven (7) months old before September 1, nor more than six (6) years and no months old before the first day of the school term.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry by the first day 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 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>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if she or he is not less than five (5) years and no months old before September 1.</p>

<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p><u>K-4 PreSchool Program</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to the K-4 PreSchool Program if she or he is not less than four (4) years and no months old before September 1.</p> <p>Enrollment is not guaranteed to every child who meets this age criterion. Eligibility for the K4 PreSchool Program is based on screening results as per Title 1 federal guidelines.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student, including out-of-state students, who registers for entrance to school or transfers from another entity shall submit proof of age, residency, and immunizations as required by the PA Department of Health.</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, 11.5, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>
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