**2018** 7120

Students

SUBJECT: AGE OF ENTRANCE

Kindergarten

Students 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 years of age or more on December 1 in order to register for kindergarten.

A child who transfers into the District at any time during the school year 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 and enrolled in kindergarten in the District in which his or her parents were legal residents.

**Other Grades** 

Admission of children to other grades will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

**Proof of Age** 

A student's birth certificate or other satisfactory evidence of age must be presented at the time of initial registration. The child will be enrolled under his or her legal name.

Education Law §§ 1712, 3202, 3212, and 3218

NOTE: Refer also to Policies #7130 -- Entitlement to Attend -- Age and Residency #7131 -- Education of Homeless Children and Youth

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