

STUDENT ENTRANCE AGE

Background

The Division believes that most students are better served by starting school later rather than earlier. All Children who, at September 1st in a year, are six years of age or older will be admitted to school.

Children whose sixth birth date falls on or after September 1st and on or before December 31st are eligible to attend a school within the Division.

Procedures

1. Admission of beginners is permitted only at one time each year, namely on the first day of school for the year in question.
2. There is no requirement for a student to register for grade one if the child's birth date is after the first day of school and prior to December 31st of the school year in question.
3. The eligibility age for kindergarten in a division-operated program shall be one year prior to the grade one entrance age (i.e. admission to children whose fifth birth date falls on or before December 31st of the year of admission).

Reference: Section 7, Education Act

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