

**SCHOOL AGE REQUIREMENTS**

A student will be eligible to enter kindergarten if his/her chronological age will be five on or before September 30 of the year the student plans to enter school.

A student will be eligible to enter grade one if his/her chronological age will be six on or before September 30 of the year the student plans to enter school.

A valid birth certificate must be presented upon registration.

Exceptions to the age requirement for either kindergarten or first grade may be granted by the school board for unusual circumstances upon recommendation of the superintendent of schools and building administrator. The school board's decision will be final.

Please see policy IHBG for criteria for home-educated students.

For students transferring in from public kindergarten or first grade, the student will be placed initially in accordance with the data forwarded by the sending school district. Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the superintendent of schools or his/her designee.

**Legal References:**

RSA 193:1, *Pupils: Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil*

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