

# CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

ADOPTED: May 10, 2016

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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 students to first grade and to kindergarten that are consistent with state law and regulations.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines  SC 1304, 1326</p>	<p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p><b>Beginners</b> 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 and thereafter at the District’s discretion. A child who is eight (8) years of age shall be admitted to school at any time during the school year.</p>
<p>SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p>	<p>The Board establishes the District’s entry age for beginners as not less than <b>six (6) years on or before August 31.</b></p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p>The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years seven months 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 District psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent. The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years seven months old upon receiving documentation from an accredited and licensed kindergarten that the child has completed a kindergarten program.</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>The Board establishes the District’s entry age for <b>kindergarten</b> as not less than <b>five (5) years no months on or before August 31.</b></p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required</p>

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<p>Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>immunizations.</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, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>
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