

**AGE REQUIREMENT: KINDERGARTEN / FIRST GRADE**

1.0 Children will be eligible for admission to kindergarten at the beginning of the school year provided that they reach their fifth birthday on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> of that year. The parent or guardian must provide proof of the child's age. Children who do not meet this age requirement will not be permitted to enroll in kindergarten later in the school year even if they have partially completed a kindergarten program in a private school or in another school district.

2.0 Highly advanced gifted children may be enrolled in kindergarten at age 4, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1.0, as provided in Superintendent Policy 5240.

3.0 Children who are not six by October 1<sup>st</sup> shall be eligible for entrance into first grade ONLY if a) the parent or guardian submits written verification satisfactory to the building principal documenting that the child has successfully completed a full year public or private kindergarten program, b) the principal determines, after the student has completed assessments deemed appropriate by the principal, that the student possesses academic skills and maturity of the average incoming first grade student in the building, and c) the child must be six (6) by December 1 of that year. All testing will be at the expense of the parent/guardian.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. 25-4-901, et seq.

C.R.S. 22-32-119

C.R.S. 22-54-103(10)(b)(I)(A)

CROSS REFERENCES:

Code: 5240