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Students

SUBJECT: AGE OF ENTRANCE

Kindergarten

Students who are legal residents of the School District and who reside with parents or guardians within the School District at the time of the opening day of school must be five (5) years of age or more on December 1st in order to register for Kindergarten.

A child who transfers into the School 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 School District on the opening day of school, and
- b) The child has been registered and enrolled in kindergarten in the district in which his/her parents were legal residents.

First Grade

- a) Any child may be admitted to first grade in September of the year in which the 6th birthday occurs on or prior to December 1st.
- b) A child under 6 years of age who has successfully completed a registered nonpublic kindergarten will be admitted to our first grade the following September provided that:
 1. A written statement is received from the registered kindergarten school verifying successful completion of its program with recommendations for first grade placement; and
 2. The student is tested by the South Huntington School District to determine final placement based on social maturity, academic readiness and ability to cope with the first grade program.
- c) If a child under 6 years of age has successfully completed an unregistered nonpublic kindergarten, the program must be evaluated in order to determine that it is substantially equivalent to the program offered by the South Huntington Schools or the school district in which the nonpublic school is located. If the program is determined to be equivalent, the child will be admitted to first grade the following September provided that:
 1. A written statement is received from the unregistered kindergarten school verifying successful completion of its program with recommendations for first grade placement; and

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2. The student is tested by the South Huntington School District to determine final placement based on social maturity, academic readiness and ability to cope with the first grade program.

Other Grades

Admission of children to other grades shall 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 shall be presented at the time of initial registration. The child shall be entered under his/her legal name.

Education Law Sections 1712, 3202 and 3212

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