

POLICY: 501.2

## ENTRANCE AGE

The entrance age for a child to attend kindergarten in the District is five (5) years of age on or before September 15 of the school year. The entrance age for a child to attend first grade is six (6) years of age on or before September 15 of the school year. A student under six years of age may be admitted to first grade at any time prior to December 31 if they meet conditions approved by the Department of Education.

The District requires the presentation of a birth certificate or its equivalent and documentation on meeting the immunization requirements for children enrolling in kindergarten. A birth certificate or its equivalent may also be required for children enrolling in the first grade and were not previously enrolled in a public school.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Code of Iowa, Ch. 282; Chapter 299; and Chapter 139

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