

## **STUDENT ENTRANCE AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Children must be four (4) years of age on or before July 1, in order to enroll in preschool. Special needs students must be at least three (3) years of age in order to enroll in preschool. A child who is 3 on or before July 1st and qualifies in accordance with CPP eligibility guidelines may enroll in preschool space permitting and if the principal or designee determines that placement of the student in preschool is appropriate.

Children must be five (5) years of age on or before July 1, in order to enroll in kindergarten. Younger students shall be accepted if transferring from another public school kindergarten program and if the principal determines that placement of the student in kindergarten is appropriate. If a child is not of age and is coming from another district, then the child must have attended a minimum of one semester and must have a written letter from the teacher that the child is ready for kindergarten.

Children must be six (6) years of age on or before July 1, in order to enroll in first grade. Younger students shall be accepted if they are transferring from a first grade in another public school and if the principal determines that placement of the student in first grade is appropriate. If a child is not of age and is coming from another district, then the child must have attended a minimum of one semester and must have a written letter from the teacher that the child is ready for first grade.

A child who is four years old on or before the district's start date for kindergarten and has been identified as a highly advanced gifted student in accordance with applicable state law may enroll in kindergarten, if the principal or designee determines that placement of the student in kindergarten is appropriate.

A legal birth certificate and immunization record are required of all children entering school for the first time.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-1-115 (school census - school age)  
C.R.S. 22-20-104.5 (program plan requirements regarding highly advanced gifted children)  
C.R.S. 22-32-119 (kindergartens)  
C.R.S. 22-54-103 (10)(a)(IV) (Sets Oct. 1 date) C.R.S. 22-54-103 (A0.5) (defines pupil enrollment count day)  
1 CCR 301-8, 2220-R-12.00 (highly advanced gifted children)

CROSS REFS.: JEA, Compulsory Attendance Ages