

# DELAWARE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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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 beginning students, which are consistent with law and regulations.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines  SC 1304, 1326  Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304  Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. A child who is eight (8) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.</p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to first grade if s/he has attained the chronological age of six (6) years on or before October 1. Starting with the 2015-2016 school year, the eligibility date will be September 1.</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>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the chronological age of five (5) years on or before October 1. Starting with the 2014-2015 school year, the eligibility date will be September 1.</p> <p>During registration, the district shall obtain data relating to the child and his/her family, place of residence, health history, interview the child and parent/guardian, and other relevant procedures.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit the student's original birth certificate, proof of residency, and required immunizations.</p>

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14,  
11.15, 11.16, 11.41

Board Policy – 200, 203