

BETHEL PARK 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 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. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term, except that 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 will be no less than six (6) years and no months old before 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 is not less than five (5) years and no months old before September 1 of the enrollment year.</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 to submit proof of: age, residency, and required immunizations.</p>
<p>References:</p>	<p>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</p>