

Students

EVIDENCE OF MINIMUM AGE REQUIRED TO ENTER KINDERGARTEN OR FIRST GRADE

The parent or guardian of a child shall, prior to the admission of the child to the kindergarten or first grade of a school district, present proof to the authorities of the district evidencing that the child is of the minimum age fixed by law for admission thereto. The method of proof of age shall be prescribed by the governing board.

KINDERGARTEN

Minimum Age of Admission

A child shall be admitted to a kindergarten during the first school month of a school year if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before one of the following dates:

- November 1 of the 2012-13 school year.
- October 1 of the 2013-14 school year.
- September 1 of the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter.

Per Education Code Section 48000(b), a district may admit early on a case-by-case basis a student who will turn five years of age at any time within the school year.

FIRST GRADE

Minimum Age of Admission

A child shall be admitted to the first grade of an elementary school if the child will have his or her sixth birthday on or one of the following dates:

- November 1 of the 2012-13 school year.
- October 1 of the 2013-14 school year.
- September 1 of the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter.

When a child has been legally enrolled in the public schools of another district within or out of the state or a private school within or out of the state, he or she may be admitted to school and placed in the grade of enrollment in the district of former attendance at the discretion of the school administration of the district entered.

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FIRST GRADE (continued)**

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

48000 Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)

48010 Minimum age of admission (first grade)

48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 5

200 Promotion from kindergarten to first grade

Policy

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