

Administrative Procedure 301

SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE

Background

It is important that a uniform school entrance age be established for ECS and grade one programs.

Procedures

1. A child may attend an ECS program offered by the division if he/she will be five years of age on or before December 31 of that school year.
2. A child whose sixth birthday occurs on or before December 31 of the current school year shall be admitted into the grade one program.
3. The Superintendent shall be responsible for reviewing requests for exemptions to the established school entrance ages and approving or rejecting these based upon their individual merits.
4. Students who transfer into the division and have been enrolled in ECS or grade one in the school jurisdiction where they previously resided shall be enrolled at that level.