

P 5112 ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birthdate of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool Disabled

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his/her third birthday and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible for a program for the preschool disabled in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.

Kindergarten

Any child who is a resident of the district shall be admitted to Kindergarten provided:

- A. The child shall have attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought;
- B. Proof shall be furnished of immunization against the communicable diseases or of exemption from these immunizations at the time of registration; and
- C. The child shall have been examined by either the school or a private physician, and the results shall be furnished to the school on the form provided.
- D. No child shall be admitted to Kindergarten who has not met the age requirement of this policy.

Grade One

Any child domiciled or eligible for enrollment in the district shall be admitted to grade one provided:

- A. The child shall have attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of the school year in which entrance is sought and has completed the Kindergarten program of this district or an equivalent program elsewhere and has been recommended for advancement to the first grade.



- B. Proof has been furnished of immunization against communicable diseases or of exemption from these immunizations.

Transfers

Kindergarten

A child, whose family is legally domiciled in Marlboro Township, who was not eligible by reason of age for admission under the district's admission policy of October 1 of that school year, and is currently enrolled in a public sector or private school program, will not be accepted on transfer to Kindergarten during the school year.

First Grade

A child, whose family is legally domiciled in Marlboro Township, who has completed a public or accredited private school kindergarten, who was not eligible by reason of age for admission under the district's entrance age policy of October 1 of that school year, may be assessed for first grade readiness. The district will consider the information/recommendations supplied from the previously attending school district. The child must be completely registered for kindergarten prior to this assessment. Ultimate placement of the child will rest with the school administration.

Grades Two - Eight

A child, whose family is legally domiciled in Marlboro Township, who has completed a public or accredited private school in grades one or higher, who was not eligible by reason of age for admission under the district's entrance age policy of October 1 of that school year, may be assessed for grade-level readiness. The district will consider the information/recommendations supplied from the previously attending school district. The child must be completely registered for the age appropriate grade level prior to this assessment. Ultimate placement of the child will rest with the school administration.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6; 18A:44-1; 18A:44-2;
18A:46-6; 18A:46-6.1

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