

ENTRANCE AGE

The Board shall establish student entrance age requirements which are consistent with Michigan Law.

A. Kindergarten

For 2015-2016 and beyond, a child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten if s/he attains the age of five (5) by September 1st of the year in which s/he applies for entrance and meets admission requirements.

The law allows a parent a universal waiver if the parent wishes to enroll his/her child and the child does not meet the age/date requirement. In order to do so, the child would have to be 5 years old by December 1 of the year in which the child will enroll. The parent is required to notify the District in writing of their intent to use the universal waiver option. The district retains the right to refuse any waivers submitted after the first full day of the school year.

B. Preschool Readiness

Readiness and compensatory education programs may be provided for disadvantaged children of preschool age, if they have been certified in accordance with the rules of the State and are not part of a district's special education program.

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A.C. Rule 340.4

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