



## **1.0 POLICY**

- 1.1 The Board shall admit beginning students to its schools in accordance with the School Act and the Guidelines in this policy.
- 1.2 The Board shall admit Early Childhood Services students to its schools in accordance with the Guidelines in this policy.

## **2.0 GUIDELINES**

- 2.1 Any child who will be six years of age on or before the first day of March in a school year shall be admitted to school at the beginning of the previous fall term.
- 2.2 No child whose sixth birthday falls after March 1 and the day prior to the beginning of the next fall term shall be admitted to Grade 1 until the opening of the ensuing fall term.
- 2.3 Any child who will be five years of age on or before the first day of March in a school year shall be admitted to a kindergarten program at the beginning of the previous fall term.
- 2.4 No child whose fifth birthday falls after March 1 and the day prior to the beginning of the next fall term shall be admitted to a kindergarten program until the opening of the ensuing fall term.

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References: *Admin Practice(s): Educational Services 4 – School Entrance Age*  
*School Act: Sections 8(1) and 8(2)*