

ENTRANCE AGE

All children who reach the age of 5 years on or before September 1 of a given school year will be eligible for entrance into Kindergarten.

Certification of birth and of any required physical examinations and immunizations will be required at the time of registration.

Kindergarten shall be the initial entry grade in the Greenfield Public Schools for each pupil beginning formal schooling unless an equivalent program has been successfully completed elsewhere or unless the Superintendent shall determine a more appropriate initial entry placement.

Children not meeting the age requirement for entry to Kindergarten in September will be allowed to transfer to the Greenfield Public Schools no earlier than January 1, provided they were enrolled in an approved Kindergarten program and the sending school presents evidence of success in that program.

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Initial admission of children to the first grade (or other grades) will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

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Exceptions to the September 1 guideline are at the sole discretion of the Superintendent.

Legal references: MGL 15:16

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