

Administrative Procedure 300

STUDENT ENTRANCE AGE**Background**

The Division makes programs available to all students who are of legal age to attend school. It is important that a uniform school entrance age be established for Early Childhood Education (ECS) and Grade 1 programs.

Procedures

1. A child may attend an ECS program offered by the Division if the child will be five (5) years of age on or before March 1 of that school year.
2. A child turns six (6) years of age on or before March 1 of the current school year shall be admitted into the Grade 1 program.
3. Legal proof of birth must be shown at time of registration.
4. The Superintendent will review requests for exemptions to the established school entrance ages and approve or reject these requests based on their individual merits.
5. Students who transfer into the Division and have been enrolled in ECS or Grade 1 in the school jurisdiction where they previously resided shall be enrolled at that level.

Reference: Section 3, 4, 7, 11, 21, 32, 33, 197, 222 Education Act