

ENTRANCE AGE

A school committee, in keeping with State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations on permissible school entrance age, may establish the age at which children shall be allowed to enter school. The State Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires that children be permitted to enter kindergarten in September of the calendar year in which they reach age 5.

In accordance with the above requirement and in an attempt to make provision for permitting children to enter kindergarten at the time most appropriate for them individually, the Weston School Committee establishes the following policy on entrance age:

1. Children who will be five years of age before September 1 of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter kindergarten in September.

The admission of children whose birthdays fall on or after September 1 shall be solely at the Principal's discretion.

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

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LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 15:1G
Board of Education Regulations for Entrance to First Grade and
Kindergarten, adopted 7/20/71