

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS

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201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12, 11.41</p>	<p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginners and kindergarten pupils which are consistent with law and regulations and sound educational practice and which will ensure the equitable treatment of all children.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p>All persons between the age of five (5) years and twenty-one (21) years whose legal residence is within the Fleetwood Area School District are entitled to the privileges of the elementary, middle and secondary schools.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1304, 1326 Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><u>Beginners (First Grade)</u></p> <p>Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level, except that a child who is eight (8) years of age may begin at any time during the school year. A beginner is eligible for admission to the lowest grade of the primary school if s/he has attained the age of six (6) years on or before September 1. Parents/Guardians are not required to send a child to school until eight (8) years of age. At age eight (8), school attendance is compulsory.</p> <p>The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the district's established admission age for beginners.</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years on or before September 1.</p> <p>A child transferring from a public school kindergarten may be admitted to the district's kindergarten program. A child transferring from any nonpublic kindergarten is eligible for admission if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years on or before September 1.</p>

<p>4. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</p>	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each child who is to be registered for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required immunizations.</p> <p>The Superintendent may recommend to the Board admission to first grade when a child has successfully completed an accredited kindergarten program. Accreditation must be granted through an association approved by the Pennsylvania Board of Education.</p> <p>The Superintendent shall implement such procedures as necessary to assure the equitable application of this policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>
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