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1 AUTHORITY

The Board of Trustees shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginners with are consistent with statute and sound seducations practice and which ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.

SC 1301 Title 22 Section 11,12,11.41

2 GUIDELINES

KINDERGARTEN

A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if he/she has attained the chronological age of five (5) years on or before August 31st, but not more then six(6) years before the first day of the school terms of the school. A child moving to Pennsylvania from a neighboring state who is already attending kindergarten should be considered for kindergarten placement based on the child's previous experience and the program's compatibility with the Renaissance Academy program.

FIRST GRADE

A child is eligible for admission to the first grade if he/she has attained the chronological age of six (6) years on or before August 31st.

In special cases, the Board, in accordance with the following regulations, shall admit a student to first grade who is less than six (6) years of age if he/she demonstrated readiness for entry if requested by the parent/guardian, recommended by the school psychologist and approved by the Chief Academic Officer or his/her designee and the Board.

The Board shall permit a child of beginners' age to attend the school's first grade and may not require the child to attend kindergarten, pre-first grade, transition class or other grade or class that is not regular first grade without parental consent.

3 DELEGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Chief Academic Officer or designee shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school present his/her birth certificate as proof of age and birth date along with proof of required immunizations.