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ENTRANCE AGE

MANDATORY ATTENDANCE

Every child from age six to eighteen years of age shall attend school unless he/she has been excused from attending on the grounds that his/her physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his/her attendance or to make it undesirable. Every handicapped person from three to twenty-one years of age, who has not graduated from high school and is capable of being benefited by instruction, may attend an approved school or program to which he/she may be assigned.

FIRST GRADE ATTENDANCE

A child, who reaches his/her sixth birthday by September 30, will be permitted to attend first grade. Other incoming transfer students (Grade 1-12) will be initially placed in accordance with the grade recommended by the sending district. Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the Superintendent of Schools.

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE

Every child five years of age by September 30 may attend kindergarten. Children who began a public or private kindergarten program in another community may have the district age requirement waived if they demonstrate satisfactory progress based on academic and social data from the previous school and/or may be administered an assessment to determine entry into kindergarten. The Superintendent or designee will make the final determination.