

KINDERGARTEN

A child who attains the age of five years on or before December 1 of a given year is eligible for admission to kindergarten in the preceding September. Children who attain the age of five years following December 1 will not be eligible for kindergarten admission until the following September.

1st GRADE

Any child entering the school system under the age of six years will be required to attend and complete one year of kindergarten provided said child has not completed a year in a kindergarten substantially equivalent to that of the local public school.

OTHER GRADES

A child applying for admission to other grades on the basis of prior schooling outside the District will, upon the presentation of proper credentials, be placed initially at the highest grade level attained in other educational institutions. The professional staff will subsequently determine the appropriate grade placement based on demonstrated student needs. The Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to promote a child from grade to grade on the basis of individual ability and performance. Age will not be used as a sole determinant of such ability.