

Administrative Procedures Manual	Administrative Procedure 300
	School Entrance Age
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Background

It is necessary to set a minimum age for entrance into kindergarten and Grade 1 in schools within the Division.

Procedures

1. Children may begin kindergarten in a school within the Division in September if they are five (5) years of age by the end of the following December.
2. Children may begin Grade 1 in September if they are six (6) years of age by the end of the following December.
3. Proof of age, presented in the form of a birth certificate or other official document acceptable to the Principal, is required at the start of kindergarten and may be requested at the start of Grade 1 in the case of a student new to a school.