

TURKEYFOOT VALLEY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: 200

TITLE: Admission of Students

ADOPTED: November 18, 2019

REVISED:

<p>AUTHORITY</p> <p>GUIDELINES</p> <p>Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p><u>Authority</u></p> <p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of students to first grade and to kindergarten that are consistent with state law and regulations. [1][2][3]</p> <p><u>Guidelines</u></p> <p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. The Board establishes the district's entry age for beginners as 6 years by September 1st, in accordance with state law and regulations. [4][5][6]</p> <p>The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry by the first day of the school term, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the district psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent. [7]</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. [7]</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>The Board establishes the district's entry age for kindergarten as 4 years by September 1st for the K4 (Kindergarten 4) and as 5 years by September 1st for the K5 (Kindergarten 5) in accordance with state law and regulations. [8]</p> <p><u>Delegation of Responsibility</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required immunizations. [9][10]</p>
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Legal References

1. 22 PA Code 11.12
 2. 22 PA Code 11.41
 3. 24 P.S. 1301
 4. 22 PA Code 11.15
 5. 24 P.S. 1304
 6. 24 P.S. 1326
 7. 22 PA Code 11.16
 8. 22 PA Code 11.14
 9. Pol. 200
 10. Pol. 203
- 24 P.S. 503
22 PA Code 4.41