

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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# BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

	201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS
1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.41	The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.
2. Guidelines	<u>Kindergarten</u>
Title 22 Sec. 11.14	A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years by September 1.
	The Board may admit to Kindergarten a child who is below entry age but 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.
	<u>First Grade</u>
SC 1304, 1326	Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term, except that a child who is six (6) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.
Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304	A beginner is eligible for admission to first grade if the child has attained the age of six (6) years before September 1.
Title 22 Sec. 11.16	The Board may, on the written request of the parent/guardian, admit as a beginner a child whose chronological age is not less than five (5) years but whose mental age is seven (7) years, when recommended by the school psychologist and approved by the Superintendent.
Title 22	The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose chronological age

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Sec. 11.16	is less than the district's established admission age, unless the child has completed a kindergarten program the previous school year.
3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 203	The building principal or designee shall require that each student who registers for entrance to school exhibit documentation of age and birthdate, along with proof of required immunizations.
4. Guidelines	<p>Evidence of age and birthdate may be documented by evidence of any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Legal birth certificate.</li><li>2. Baptismal certificates indicating date of birth, together with a sworn notarized statement from the parent/guardian.</li><li>3. Certified copy of entrance into the United States, showing the date of birth of the child, together with a sworn notarized statement from the parent/guardian.</li><li>4. Other evidence, such as family Bible record, insurance policy, or school record, showing date of birth, together with a sworn notarized statement from parent/guardian.</li></ol> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14, 11.15, 11.16, 11.41</p> <p>Board Policy – 200, 203</p>