

BERMUDIAN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

ADOPTED: March 14, 2006

REVISED:

201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.41</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p> <p>SC 1304, 1326</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years before September 1.</p> <p><u>First Grade</u></p> <p>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 eight (8) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.</p> <p>A beginner is eligible for admission to first grade if the child has attained the age of six (6) years before September 1.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose chronological age is less than the district's established admission age, unless the child has completed a kindergarten program the previous school year.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 203</p>	<p>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.</p>

<p>4. Guidelines</p>	<p>Evidence of age and birthdate may be documented by evidence of any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Legal birth certificate.2. Baptismal certificates indicating date of birth, together with a sworn notarized statement from the parent/guardian.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.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. <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>
----------------------	--