

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

ADOPTED: April 13, 2011

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| 201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS | |
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| <p>1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12, 11.41</p> <p>Pol. 206</p> | <p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission to first grade and to kindergarten students that are consistent with state law and regulations.</p> |
| <p>2. Guidelines</p> <p>SC 1304, 1326</p> <p>SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p> | <p>Screening or readiness tests shall be used only for the purpose of assuring heterogeneous classroom grouping and may not be used as an eligibility requirement or to create ability groupings.</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 shall begin school at any time during the school year.</p> <p>The Board establishes the district's entry age for beginners as not less than six (6) years by August 31.</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.</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>The Board establishes the district's entry age for kindergarten as not less than five (5) years by August 31.</p> |
| <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 200, 203</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.</p> |

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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 503, 1301, 1304, 1326

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.41, 11.12, 11.14,
11.15, 11.16, 11.41

Board Policy – 200, 203, 206