

# NORTHERN LEHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF STUDENTS

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201. ADMISSION OF STUDENTS	
<p>1. Authority SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.12, 11.41</p>	<p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with law and regulations.</p>
<p>2. Guidelines  SC 1304, 1326  Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304  Title 22 Sec. 11.16  Title 22 Sec. 11.16  Title 22 Sec. 11.14</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 child is eligible for admission to first grade if s/he is not less than six (6) years and zero (0) months old as of October 1.</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 school psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent.</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>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years zero (0) months as of October 1.</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