## EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE:ADMISSION OF STUDENTSADOPTED:August 19, 2002REVISED:March 20, 2006<br/>July 17, 2006<br/>August 18, 2008<br/>October 15, 2012<br/>April 15, 2013

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		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	First Grade			
	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 eight (8) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.			
	SC 1304	The entrance age for first grade students in the school district shall be six (6) years or more on or before the first day_September $9_{\pm}^{\text{th}}$ of each_school term with the maximum entry age for beginners to be eight (8) years. This age requirement also applies to out of state, public and private school transfer students.	'	<b>- F</b> c	orm
		If a child has not met the age requirement of at least six (6) years by the first day <u>September 9<sup>th</sup></u> of that school term, but has spent at least until December 31 of that school term in an approved first grade program or has successfully completed an approved kindergarten program which is comprised of at least 450 instructional hours, that child will be considered for admission to first grade in the school district under the following conditions:		<b>- F</b> c	orn
		1. Written recommendation and academic documentation from the sending school.			
		2. The school principal will make a decision whether or not to admit the student to first grade after reviewing the documentation submitted and consulting with the guidance counselor, reading specialist, and/or other designated staff members.			
	Title 22 Sec. 11.16	The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose chronological age is less than the school district's established admission age.			

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Title 22 Sec. 11.14	<ul> <li>The Board may admit as beginner any child who has successfully completed the school district's kindergarten program.</li> <li><u>Kindergarten</u></li> <li>The entrance age for kindergarten students of the school district shall be five (5) years or more on or before the first day September 9<sup>th</sup> of each school term. This age requirement also applies to out of state, public and private school transfer students.</li> <li>If a child who has not met the age requirement of at least five (5) years by the first day September 9<sup>th</sup> of that school term, but has spent at least until December 31 of that school term in an approved kindergarten program; that child will be considered for admission to kindergarten in the school district under the following conditions:</li> <li>1. Written recommendation and academic documentation from the sending school.</li> <li>2. The school principal will make a decision whether or not to admit the student to kindergarten after reviewing the documentation submitted and consulting with the guidance counselor, reading specialist, and/or other designated staff</li> </ul>	Formatted: Superscript
3. Delegation of Responsibility Pol. 203	members. The Superintendent shall require that each student who registers for entrance to school exhibit his/her birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birthdate, along with proof of required immunization.	