



POLICY

**Haddonfield
Board of Education**

STUDENTS

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Entrance Age

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The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birth date of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool Disabled

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his/her third birthday and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible for a program for the preschool disabled in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.

Kindergarten

A child is eligible for Kindergarten upon attaining the age of five on or before October 1st of the year for which entrance is applied. Children under six years of age in September, entering school for the first time are to be placed in Kindergarten.

First Grade

Children are eligible for first grade provided they are at least six years of age on or before October 1 of the year for which entrance is applied and have had at least one year of kindergarten training. All children over six years of age in October entering school for the first time may be placed in first grade.

The Board reserves the right to test a student in order to place the child in the grade best suited for them.

An original birth certificate shall be required for registration in Kindergarten and first grade. At other grade levels, transfer records from the previous school of attendance may suffice. If a question or concern arises regarding verification of birth, an original birth certificate may be requested for any enrollment. A copy of the child's health and immunization record is required at the time of registration. If a child's health and immunization records are not provided by the parent/guardian at the time of registration, the admission of the student will be governed by New Jersey Administrative Code Regulations.

N. J. S. A.	18A: 36-19;	18A: 38-5;	18A:38-6;	18A: 44-1;
	18A: 44-2;	18A: 46-6;	18A:46-6.1	
N. J. A. C.	6A: 14-3.3			

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