

<b>BLOOMSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Policy Manual</b>
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Section: PUPILS  
Title: ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS AND KINDERGARTENERS  
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**201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS AND KINDERGARTENERS**

- .1 The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginners which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice, and which insure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.  
(SC 1301, Title 22, Sec. 11.12, 11.41)
  
- .2 Kindergarten
  - .21 A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if he/she has attained the age of five (5) before the first day of September.  
(SC 1304, 1326, Title 22, Sec. 11.14)
  
- .3 Beginners
  - .31 Beginners are children entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level.
  - .32 A beginner is eligible for admission to the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level if he/she has attained the age of six (6) before the first day of September.  
(SC 1304, 1326, Title 22, Sec. 11.14)
  
- .4 The Superintendent shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school shall exhibit his/her birth certificate, or similar documentation as proof of age and birthdate.  
(Pol. 200, 203)