

STUDENTS
Entrance Age Requirements

A child may enter kindergarten if five years old on or before September 15 of the year of enrollment. Younger students who do not meet the district's entrance age requirement for kindergarten but who are five years old on or before October 1 may be accepted if transferring from another kindergarten program if the principal or designee determines that placement of the student in kindergarten is appropriate. A child who is four years old on or before the first day of school or September 1, whichever comes first, and has been identified as a highly advanced gifted student in accordance with applicable state law may enroll in kindergarten, if the Gifted and Talented Coordinator determines that placement of the student in kindergarten is appropriate.

Students enrolling in the first grade may enter if they are six years old on or before September 15 of the year of enrollment. A student who is at least five years old on or before October 1 shall be permitted to enroll in first grade if the student attended at least 120 days of kindergarten in another state. A child who is five years old on or before the first day of school or September 1, whichever comes first, and has been identified as a highly advanced gifted student in accordance with applicable state law may enroll in first grade, if the Gifted and Talented Coordinator determines that placement of the student in first grade is appropriate.

A legal birth certificate or other acceptable record shall be required for enrollment age certification.

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LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 22-1-115
C.R.S 22-32-119
C.R.S. 22-54-103(10)
1 CCR 301-8, 2220-R-12.00 (highly advanced gifted children)

CROSS REFS: JEA, Compulsory Attendance Ages