



**Center Area
School District**

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS

ADOPTED: JANUARY 22, 2004

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| 201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS | |
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| <p>1. Purpose SC 1301</p> | <p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginners which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.</p> |
| <p>2. Authority SC 1304 SC 1326 Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p> | <p>A. <u>Beginners</u></p> <p>Beginners are children entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two weeks of the annual school term except that a child who is eight years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.</p> <p>A beginner is eligible for admission to the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level if s/he has attained the age of six (6) years before the 31st day of January</p> <p>B. <u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years before September 1.</p> |
| <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> | <p>The Superintendent shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school exhibit his/her birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birth date.</p> |