

**TITLE: Age of Attendance**

**CODE: F18**

Children who desire to enter kindergarten must have attained the age of five years on or before September 1 of the year in which the child plans to enroll in kindergarten.

Children who desire to enter the public school system at the grade one level must have attained the age of six years on or before September 1 of the year in which the child plans to enroll.

Requests for exceptions should be submitted to the building principal in writing prior to April 1 of any year such an exception is to be requested. In no case will a request for testing for early admission to kindergarten or first grade be allowed for a child whose birth date falls more than 60 days beyond the admission date stated in the policy.

Upon receipt of any such request, the school district will administer appropriate developmental/diagnostic assessments. Any costs involved will be borne by the parent. The recommendation of the tester and administrators to the school board will assist the board in making its decision. The decision of the school board will be final. All board decisions concerning attendance exception will be rendered prior to August 1 of any school year.

Willingness of the school board to review the results of testing should not be construed as a position on their part which favors early admission.

Date Warned: January 4, 2013  
Date Adopted: March 4, 2013  
Legal Reference(s): 16 V.S.A. §§1121 et seq. (Attendance required)  
VT State Board of Education Manual of Rules & Practices: §2120.8.3.3  
Cross Reference: Admission of Resident Students (F13)  
Admission of Non-Resident Tuition Students (F14)

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