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SAYRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
TENTATIVE ADOPTION/POLICY REVIEW

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Code	201
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Authority

The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of students to first grade and to kindergarten that are consistent with state law and regulations.[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)

Guidelines

First Grade

Beginners are students entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the annual school term, except that a child who is eight (8) years of age shall begin school at any time during the school year.[\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)

The Board establishes the district's entry age for beginners as not less than six (6) years before the first day of September.[\[4\]](#)[\[6\]](#)

The Board may admit as a beginner a child who is five (5) years old and demonstrates readiness for entry by the first day of the school term, upon the written request of the parent/guardian, recommendation of the district psychologist, and approval of the Superintendent.[\[7\]](#)

The Board is not required to admit as a beginner any child whose age is less than the district's established admission age for beginners.[\[7\]](#)

Any child who has successfully completed one (1) full year of kindergarten but does not meet the chronological age limit specified, may at the discretion of the school district, be placed in a first grade program.

Kindergarten

The Board establishes the district's entry age for kindergarten as not less than five (5) years before the first day of September.[\[8\]](#)

Any child who has been enrolled in an approved kindergarten program and has successfully completed at least one (1) full semester but does not meet the chronological age limit specified, may, at the discretion of the school district, be placed in the kindergarten program.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall require that the parent/guardian of each student who registers for entrance to school shall submit proof of age, residency, and required immunizations.[9][10]

Legal

1. 24 P.S. 1301
 2. 22 PA Code 11.12
 3. 22 PA Code 11.41
 4. 24 P.S. 1304
 5. 24 P.S. 1326
 6. 22 PA Code 11.15
 7. 22 PA Code 11.16
 8. 22 PA Code 11.14
 9. Pol. 200
 10. Pol. 203
- 22 PA Code 4.41
24 P.S. 503

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