

Students

Admission

Age of Admission

Proof of age shall be required of all enrolling students. The legal evidences of age, in order of desirability, are a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport, immigration certificate, Bible record, or affidavit from the parent/guardian.

A child who will reach the age of five on or before December 2 of the school year shall be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten at the beginning of that school year or at any later time in the same year. (Education Code 48000)

A child who will have reached the age of six years on or before December 2 of the current school year shall be eligible for enrollment in the first grade. (Education Code 48010)

Early Entry to Kindergarten

A child who becomes five years old after December 2 may be admitted into kindergarten, with parental approval, at any time after his/her fifth birthday during the school year when the Superintendent or designee determines on a case-by-case basis that such admittance is in the child's best interests.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide parents/guardians with information as to the effects, advantages and disadvantages of early entry into kindergarten. (Education Code 48000)

Any student currently enrolled in a Lowell Joint School District pre-school who attains five (5) years of age may be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten on a case by case basis as determined by the Superintendent or designee.

Classroom space must be available and the class size cap specified by the Superintendent or designee may not be exceeded.

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)

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