

ENTRANCE AGE

Pupils entering Kindergarten must be five (5) years old on or before December 1 of the school year in which they enroll.

Pupils entering first grade must be six (6) years old on or before December 1 of the school year in which enrollment takes place, except by transfer and recommendation of the school formerly attended. If a pupil has attended a full year of Kindergarten in another school district where the entrance age is lower than that at the South Colonie Central School District, the pupil shall be permitted to enter first grade even though the child may not be six years old by December 1, as long as the pupil is recommended for first grade by another school district and as long as the prospective first grade student passes requisite testing and evaluation administered by the South Colonie Central School District.

Transfers and recommendations from other schools or school districts will be accepted only from schools licensed by the Commissioner of Education.

This policy will take effect July 1, 2001.

Reference: Education Law, §§ 207; 1709; 1712; 2503; 3202; 3205; 3210
8 NYCRR § 125 et seq.

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