

PINE GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS

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201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1301 Title 22 Sec. 11.41</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, 1326 Title 22 Sec. 11.15 SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.16</p>	<p><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 (2) weeks of the annual school term except that a child who is eight (8) 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 first day of September.</p> <p>The Board may, on the written request of the parent or guardian, admit as a beginner a child whose chronological age is not less than five (5) years but whose mental age is seven (7) years, when so recommended by the school psychologist and approved by the Superintendent.</p>
<p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><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 the first day of September.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school exhibit evidence of his/her age. Such evidence may be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A legal birth certificate. 2. A baptismal certificate indicating date of birth, together with a sworn notarized statement from parent or guardian as to the accuracy of the certificate.

<p>School Code 1301, 1304, 1326, 1925</p> <p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 11.14 et seq, 11.15, 11.16</p> <p>Opinion, Attorney General 71 Op. A.G. 74</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">3. A certified copy of entrance into the United States, showing the date of birth of the child, together with a sworn notarized statement from the parent or guardian.4. Such other evidence as family Bible record, insurance policy, or school record showing date of birth of the child, together with a sworn notarized statement from parent or guardian.5. If none of these are available, an affidavit of age sworn by the parent or guardian and accompanied by a certificate of age from a public health officer or public school physician, or, in their absence, a licensed practicing physician in the county.
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