

**Admission to Kindergarten and First Grade  
(Entrance Age)  
Board of Education  
Wrightstown Community School District**

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The Wrightstown Community School District is committed and dedicated to the task of providing a quality education for every student. Student learning is the District's highest priority.

No child may be admitted to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is four years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. There shall be no early admission to 4-year-old kindergarten in the District.

No child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten in the District unless the child is five years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school. A child may be admitted to 5-year-old kindergarten under the legal age if he/she has satisfactorily completed a 4-year-old kindergarten program or has met the conditions and standards for early admission outlined in District procedures.

No child may be admitted to first grade in the District unless the child is six years old on or before September 1 of the year he/she proposes to enter school and has completed 5-year-old kindergarten. A child may be admitted to first grade under the legal age if he/she has completed a 5-year-old kindergarten program or its equivalent.

A child may also be admitted to first grade under the legal age and/or without having completed 5-year-old kindergarten if he/she demonstrates to the satisfaction of the First Grade Admission Team that he/she possesses the social, emotional and cognitive skills necessary for placement in first grade. The First Grade Admission Team shall consist of an elementary school principal, a school guidance counselor, a school psychologist and a teacher assigned to teach first grade. Multiple sources of evaluation data shall be used when making this decision.

If a child's request for admission to kindergarten or first grade is denied, the child's parent or guardian may appeal the decision in writing to the District Administrator. The District Administrator's decision is final.

Reference: Early Admission to Kindergarten (4210)

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