

ADMISSION

Age of Admittance to Kindergarten and First Grade

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall enroll any eligible child who will have his/her fifth or sixth birthday on or before September 1 of that year into kindergarten or first grade, as applicable. (Education Code 48000, 48010)

A child who is not at least five years old on or before September 1 shall not be enrolled in kindergarten. The district will not consider requests to grant early entry into kindergarten.

In the 2023-24 school year, a child who will have his/her fifth birthday between September 2 and June 2 shall be offered a transitional kindergarten (TK) program in accordance with law and Board policy.

In the 2024-25 school year, and in each year thereafter, a child who will have his/her fourth birthday by September 1 shall be offered a TK program in accordance with law and Board policy.

Documentation of Age/Grade

Prior to the admission of a child to kindergarten or first grade, the parent/guardian shall present proof of the child's age. (Education Code 48002)

Evidence of the child's age may include: (Education Code 48002)

1. A certified copy of a birth certificate or a statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth
2. A duly attested baptism certificate
3. A passport
4. When none of the above documents is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent/guardian
5. Other means prescribed by the Board

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These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
17 CCR 6000-6075	School attendance immunization requirements
5 CCR 200	Promotion from kindergarten to first grade
5 CCR 201	Admission to high school
CCP. 1002.7	Provision in enrollment agreement waiving legal rights, remedy, forum, proceeding or procedure; criminal sexual assault or sexual battery
Civ. Code 51	Unruh Civil Rights Act
Ed. Code 234.7	Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
Ed. Code 46300	Computation of average daily attendance; inclusion of kindergarten and transitional kindergarten
Ed. Code 46600	Agreements for admission of students desiring interdistrict attendance
Ed. Code 48000	Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)
Ed. Code 48002	Evidence of minimum age required to enter kindergarten or first grade
Ed. Code 48010	Minimum age of admission (first grade)
Ed. Code 48011	Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age
Ed. Code 48050-48054	Nonresidents
Ed. Code 48200	Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education)
Ed. Code 48350-48361	Open Enrollment Act
Ed. Code 48645.5	Former juvenile court school students; enrollment
Ed. Code 48850-48859	Education of foster youth and homeless students
Ed. Code 49076	Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order
Ed. Code 49076.7	Student records; data privacy; social security numbers
Ed. Code 49408	Student emergency information
Ed. Code 49700-49703	Education of children of military families
H&S Code 120325-120380	Immunization against communicable diseases
H&S Code 121475-121520	Tuberculosis tests for students
Federal	Description
42 USC 11431-11435	McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
5 USC 552a	Records maintained on individuals
Management Resources	Description
CA Office of the Attorney General Publication	Promoting Safe & Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance & Model Policies to Assist CA K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, 4/2018
Court Decision	Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)
CSBA Publication	Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Equal Access to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status, February 2017

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Management Resources (continued)	Description
U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Publication	Joint Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School: Questions and Answers for States, School Districts and Parents, May 8, 2014
U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Publication	Joint Fact Sheet: Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School, May 8, 2014
U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Publication	Joint Dear Colleague Letter: School Enrollment Procedures, May 8, 2014
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	California Office of the Attorney General
Website	U.S. Department of Justice
Website	CSBA
Website	U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
Website	California Department of Education

Cross References

Cross References	Description
5111.1	District Residency
5112.1	Exemptions From Attendance
5112.2	Exclusions From Attendance
5116.1	Intradistrict Open Enrollment
5117	Interdistrict Attendance
5119	Students Expelled From Other Districts
5123	Promotion/Acceleration/Retention
5125	Student Records
5141.3	Health Examinations
5141.31	Immunizations
5141.32	Health Screening For School Entry
5142.1	Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children
5145.12	Search And Seizure
5145.13	Response To Immigration Enforcement
5145.3	Nondiscrimination/Harassment
5145.6	Parent/Guardian Notifications
5148.3	Preschool/Early Childhood Education
6146.3	Reciprocity Of Academic Credit
6170.1	Transitional Kindergarten
6173	Education For Homeless Children
6173.1	Education For Foster Youth
6173.2	Education Of Children Of Military Families
6173.3	Education For Juvenile Court School Students

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