

5112 ENTRANCE AGE

The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birth date of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool Disabled

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his/her third birthday and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible for a program for the preschool disabled in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.

Kindergarten

Any child residing in the district shall be admitted to the Kindergarten provided:

1. The child will have attained the age of five years on or before October 1st of the school year; effective with enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year.
2. Proof shall be furnished of immunization against the communicable diseases at the time of enrollment or such immunization shall be completed within thirty days from date of entry into the school; and
3. The child shall have been examined by either the school or a private physician, and the results shall be furnished to the school on the form provided.

First Grade

Entrance requirements for first grade in the Rumson School District are as follows:

1. The pupil must be six years of age on or before October 1st of the current school year; effective with enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year.
2. The pupil must have successfully completed one year of an approved Kindergarten class; and
3. Proof has been furnished of immunization against communicable diseases.

If the first of these requirements has not been met, the child may be considered for first grade under the following condition:



The pupil will be placed in the Kindergarten class for a two-week period in order that the Child Study Team may observe and evaluate the pupil. The Child Study Team will evaluate the pupil within the two-week period to determine first grade eligibility. If the Child Study Team determines that the pupil is qualified for placement in grade one, such placement is to be accomplished immediately. If the pupil is found to be unqualified for placement in grade one, he/she will remain in the Kindergarten class as enrolled.

No child shall be permanently placed in the first grade until the Child Study Team has completed its report and submitted its recommendation. The parents will be notified of the Child Study Team recommendation.

Entering After Start of School Year

Children entering after the start of the school year for grade one who do not meet requirement number one (six years of age on or before October 1st of the current year) effective with enrollment in the 2020-2021 school year, but who have successfully completed Kindergarten, will be given a battery of tests selected and administered by the Child Study Team, to determine the child's placement for the two-week trial period. The tests will be administered and completed within three school days of the registration. The parents will be informed of the results of the preliminary testing before the temporary two-week trial placement occurs.

The two-week trial period will begin immediately after temporary placement occurs. A battery of tests will be selected and administered by the Child Study Team during the two-week period to determine the child's permanent placement for the remainder of the school year. Parents will be informed of the results of the testing before the permanent placement occurs.

Entering Upper Elementary Grades

No child shall be accepted into the upper elementary grades if he/she turns fifteen prior to September 1. For such a pupil, high school placement should be arranged.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6; 18A:44-1; 18A:44-2; 18A:46-6; 18A:46-6.1; N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3

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