

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SETAUKET, NEW YORK



BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA MATERIALS

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: August 24, 2016

DATE MATERIAL SUBMITTED: August 19, 2016

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: District Clerk

CATEGORY OF ITEM: Action

TITLE: Policy

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Be it RESOLVED that the Board of Education accept the following Policies delineated below:

<u>Policy #</u>	<u>Policy Title</u>
5140	Entrance Age

BACKGROUND - RATIONALE:

Discuss comments and adopt the Policy.

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD; SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ENTRANCE AGE

Children who reach their fifth birthday on or before December 1st of the year of matriculation may be admitted to kindergarten in September. Proof of age must be presented in the form of a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, or passport.

Children who will not reach the age of 5 by December 1st of the year of matriculation may apply for early admission to kindergarten to the Superintendent or his/her Designee, by April 30th, stating the reason the parent/guardian seeks early admission.

Early admission to kindergarten is done by screening and children must be five years old ~~on or before April 30th~~ between December 2 and December 31 of the school year of **early kindergarten** admission (September).

Early admissions candidates must achieve within the 1st standard deviation (top 14%) on the District's screening assessment using the national norm for the chronological age of 5.

A child who has regularly attended and satisfactorily completed a year's work in a kindergarten, which is duly registered with an appropriate State Education agency will be enrolled in the first grade upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of completion. A child, who has completed kindergarten in a non-registered school, will be placed in kindergarten when enrolled and evaluated for possible first grade placement in the first month of school. Such a placement may occur upon recommendation of the child's kindergarten teacher. Final determination of placement shall be up to the Building Principal. Attendance at a private school kindergarten cannot be used to circumvent the District's kindergarten entrance age requirements.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent to establish any and all rules, regulations, and procedures necessary to implement and maintain this policy.

Ref: Education Law §§709; 1712; 2503; 2514; 2555; 3202; 3205; 3210

Adoption date: December, 1991

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October 27, 2009

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