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Age of Admittance to Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade

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

Admission into transitional kindergarten shall be in accordance with law and as specified in BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten. (Education Code 48000)

On a case-by-case basis, and with the approval of the child's parent/guardian, a child who will turn five years old in a given school year may be enrolled in kindergarten at any time during that school year after the child turns five years old provided that: (Education Code 48000)

1. The **Superintendent or designee** determines that admittance is in the best interest of the child.
2. The parent/guardian is given information regarding the advantages and disadvantages and any other explanatory information about the effect of this early admittance.

The Superintendent or designee shall consider various factors including the availability of classroom space and any negotiated maximum class size.

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

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4. When none of the above documents is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent/guardian
5. Other means prescribed by the Board

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

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

17 CCR 6000-6075

5 CCR 200

5 CCR 201

Civ. Code 51

Code of Civil Procedure 1002.7

Ed. Code 234.7

Ed. Code 46300

Ed. Code 46600

Ed. Code 48000

Ed. Code 48002

Ed. Code 48010

Ed. Code 48011

Ed. Code 48050-48053

Ed. Code 48200

Ed. Code 48350-48361

Ed. Code 48645.5

Ed. Code 48850-48859

Ed. Code 49076

Ed. Code 49076.7

Ed. Code 49408

Ed. Code 49700-49703

Description

[School attendance immunization requirements](#)

Promotion from kindergarten to first grade

Admission to high school

[Unruh Civil Rights Act](#)

Provision in enrollment agreement waiving legal rights, remedy, forum, proceeding or procedure; criminal sexual assault or sexual battery

Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status

Computation of average daily attendance, inclusion of kindergarten and transitional kindergarten

Agreements for admission of students desiring interdistrict attendance

Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)

Evidence of minimum age required to enter kindergarten or first grade

Minimum age of admission (first grade)

Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age

Nonresidents

Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education)

Open Enrollment Act

Enrollment of former juvenile court school students

Education of students in foster care and students who are homeless

Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order

Student records; data privacy; social security numbers

Information for use in emergencies

Education of children of military families

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H&S Code 120325-120380

Educational and child care facility immunization requirements

H&S Code 121475-121520

Tuberculosis tests for students

Federal

42 USC 11431-11435

5 USC 552a

Description

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Records maintained on individuals

Management Resources

*CA Office of the Attorney General
Publication*

*Court Decision
CSBA Publication*

*U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Joint
Publication*

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Description

*Promoting Safe & Secure Learning Environment for All:
Guidance & Model Policies to Assist CA K-12 Schools in
Responding to Immigration Issues, 4/2018*

Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)

*Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Equal Access
to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status,
February 2017*

*Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in
School: Questions and Answers for States, School
Districts and Parents, May 8, 2014*

*Fact Sheet: Information on the Rights of All Children to
Enroll in School, May 8, 2014*

*Dear Colleague Letter: School Enrollment Procedures,
May 8, 2014*

[California Office of the Attorney General](#)

[U.S. Department of Justice](#)

[California Department of Education](#)

[CSBA](#)

[U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights](#)

Cross References

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Regulation

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