

## **ENTRANCE AGE REQUIREMENTS**

### **KINDERGARTEN ADMISSIONS:**

1. Entrance Requirements:

- a. The cutoff date for Kindergarten admissions shall be age five (5) by September 30.
- b. All Kindergarten children will be screened for readiness. If it appears that the child is not ready for Kindergarten, the principal will arrange for screening results to be interpreted to the parents by the examiner(s) or other qualified personnel.

The parents will review screening results with the members of the school team to determine admission status of the child. If admission status cannot be resolved at the meeting, the matter will be referred to the School Board for a final decision.

- c. All Kindergarten students shall be immunized and have completed a medical examination prior to school entrance in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

2. Entrance Exception:

Children who do not meet the age requirement but are attending Kindergarten in another public school, may be allowed enrollment in Kindergarten in the Gilford School District.

### **FIRST GRADE ENTRANCE POLICY:**

1. Entrance Requirements:

- a. The school district shall adhere to the cut-off date of age 6 by September 30<sup>th</sup> for enrollment in grade one.
- b. All children shall be immunized prior to school entrance as outlined in RSA 141.c:20.a.

2. Entrance Exceptions:

- a. Children who have successfully completed public kindergarten and do not meet the age requirement may be allowed enrollment in grade one. Children who have attended a kindergarten other than a public kindergarten may be allowed

enrollment in grade one following both evaluation of the child and their kindergarten program by the principal of the elementary school.

- b. Children who do not meet the age requirements but are attending in grade one in another state approved or public school may be allowed enrollment in grade one.

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