

ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
ABINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA

BOARD POLICY STATEMENT

REGARDING: **Admission to Kindergarten
and Grade One**

Section: **Students**

Approved: April 21, 2020

Supersedes/Amends Policy

See Also:

Related SAP; School Code:
Section 1301; 1304; 22 Pa.

Dated: 4/10/51, 5/9/67, 4/16/85,
2/10/87, 11/23/93, 8/26/08,
9/8/09, 5/9/17, 10/16/19

Code: Sections 11.14 and 11.15

Consistent with the Pennsylvania Public School Code and the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL), as well as sound educational practice, the Board of School Directors establishes age requirements for the admission of beginner students in order to ensure the equitable treatment of eligible children.

Children who are five years of age on or before September 1 of the year for which admission is requested will be admitted to kindergarten.

Children who are six years of age on or before September 15 of the year for which admission is requested will be admitted to grade one. The placement of students transferring into the District and requests for early admission to grade one will be handled in accordance with the provisions outlined in the accompanying Superintendent's Administrative Procedure.