Mt. Diablo USD

Administrative Regulation

Admission

AR 5111 **Students**

Age of Admittance to Kindergarten and First Grade

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

Any child who will have his/her fifth birthday from September 2 through December 2 of the school year shall be offered a transitional kindergarten (TK) program in accordance with law and Board policy. (Education Code 48000)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention) (cf. 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten) 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 or other religious organization record
- 3. A passport
- 4. When none of the above documents is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent/guardian
- 5. Other means prescribed by the Board

Proof of age shall be required of all enrolling students. The legal evidences of age, in order of desirability, are a birth certificate, baptismal certificate, passport, immigration certificate, Bible-record, or affidavit from the parent/guardian.

A child shall be eligible for enrollment in transitional kindergarten at the beginning of the school-year or at any later time in the same year if the child will have his/her fifth birthday between the following dates:

- 1. November 2 and December 2 of the 2012-13 school year
- 2. October 2 and December 2 of the 2013-14 school year
- 3. September 2 and December 2 of the 2014-15 school year and each year thereafter

A child shall be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten at the beginning of the school year or at any later time in the same year if the child will have his/her fifth birthday on or before one of the following dates: (Education Code 4800)

- 1. November 1 of the 2012-13 school year
- 2. October 1 of the 2013-14 school year
- 3. September 1 of the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter

A child shall be admitted to the first grade during the first month of a school year if the child will have his/her sixth birthday on or before one of the following dates: (Education Code 48010)

- 1. November 1 of the 2012-13 school year
- 2. October 1 of the 2013-14 school year
- 3. September 1 of the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter

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