MERRIMACK SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

AGE OF ENTRANCE

A student may enter grade one if his/her chronological age will be six before September 30 of the year of entering school.

A student may enter kindergarten if his/her chronological age will be five before September 30 of the year of entering school.

A birth certificate must be presented upon registration as proof of the date of birth.

In-coming transfer students in grades 2-8, inclusive, will be initially placed in accordance with the data forwarded by the sending district. Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.

In-coming transfer students in grade 1 will only be initially admitted to grade 1 if their chronological age will be six before December 31 of the year of entering school or if previously enrolled in grade 1 in another community and attending local schools only on a temporary basis (10 months or less). Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the Superintendent of Schools.

Legal Reference:

RSA 193:1, Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil

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