

EARLY ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE

Effective January 4, 1999, a child must have attained the age of six by September 30 in order to attend first grade in the Merrimack School District. This is in accordance with RSA 193:1 II Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil (effective January 1, 1998).

Any child, however, whose sixth birthday falls on or between October 1st and December 31st may be eligible for first grade entrance. Such a determination of eligibility will be made by the Superintendent in consultation with the building principal.

Any child whose fifth birthday falls on or between October 1st and October 31st may be eligible for kindergarten entrance. Such a determination of eligibility will be made by the Superintendent in consultation with the building principal.

Legal Reference:

RSA 193:1 II Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil
(pertains to first grade only)

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