

ENTRANCE AGE

Background

All students between the ages of six and 18 have the right of access to schools into grade one to grade 12.

The Division strongly supports a provincially funded early childhood services program. Students under the age of six may be admitted to the ECS program.

Procedures

1. Students under the age of six years as of the first day of the school term will be admitted to the Grade One program if:
 - 1.1 The child's readiness is assessed and the child demonstrates an acceptable level of readiness to the Principal;
 - 1.2 The child will attain the full age of six years prior to March 1st of the school year in question.
 - 1.3 An appropriate program exists.
2. Students over the age of 18 years will be admitted provided:
 - 2.1 An appropriate program exists; and
 - 2.2 Student enrollment does not exceed the operational capacity of the school and/or class(es) requested; and
 - 2.3 With the prior approval of the school administration.
3. One year prior to the grade one entrance age, a child will be admitted to the ECS program. Earlier entrance shall be as per early childhood services guidelines and recommendations.

Reference: Section 8, 13, 30, 44, 45, School Act