

# POLICY GUIDE

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RIVER VALE BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education will admit to this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birthdate of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

### Preschool Disabled

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who has attained his/her third birthday and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible for a program for the preschool disabled in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education.

### Kindergarten

A child is eligible for entrance into Kindergarten who will have attained the age of five years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought.

No child will be admitted to Kindergarten who has not met the age requirement set by this policy.

### First Grade

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade who will have attained the age of six years on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought or if his/her family moved to River Vale after school opens for the school year, and at the time of moving the child is attending an approved first grade; or the child has completed a Kindergarten program in a public or private school that contains grades Kindergarten through grade five and/o Kindergarten through grade eight and is recommended for first grade by his/her teacher.

Placement in first grade under the above provisions is conditional and final placement shall be determined by the Principal.

N.J.S.A. 18A:36-19; 18A:38-5; 18A:38-6; 18A:44-1;

18A:44-2; 18A:46-6; 18A:46-6.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.3

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