

## **ENTRANCE AGE**

### **Admission**

A child residing in the MSD of Wayne Township who will be four years of age on or before August 1 of that school year will be eligible to apply for Title 1 pre-kindergarten. A child residing in the District or who has been granted out of District approval, who will be five years of age on or before August 1 of that school year is eligible to enroll in kindergarten. A child residing in the District or who has been granted out of District approval, who will be six years of age on or before August 1 of that school year is eligible to enroll in first grade.

An assessment process for determining kindergarten or first grade placement for children entering school for the first time under the state compulsory attendance laws shall be utilized. The Superintendent will create an assessment procedure accordingly.

It is mandatory that the parents or guardian of the child seeking enrollment provide a birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age in order to enroll their child. Should such information not be readily available, the child may be admitted for a grace period of thirty (30) days. The child may be withdrawn at the end of the grace period should the parent fail to provide suitable proof of age.

### **Kindergarten Appeal Procedure**

Parents may appeal to the Superintendent or his or her designee for early entrance of students affected by the state kindergarten age requirement, for those students who turn five years old between August 2 and September 1 of the 2019-20 school year and between August 2 and October 1 of the 2020-21 school year. No students who turn five years old after September 1, 2019 (for the 2019-20 school year) or turn five years old after October 1, 2020 (for the 2020-21 school year) shall be considered in the appeal process. The Superintendent will develop the appeal procedure.

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