

Saskatchewan Rivers School Division No. 119 Policy Manual

Policy Name: School Entrance Age

Policy Type: Students

Number: 8010

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The Board of Education believes that Kindergarten, while it is an optional program, is an integral part of the Division program of studies.

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

1. Students may enroll in Kindergarten provided they are five years old by December 31st in the year of enrollment.
2. Kindergarten classes shall operate for a total of at least 80 days per academic year.
3. Students may enroll in grade one provided they are six years old by December 31st in the year of enrollment.
4. Students who are three to five years old, qualify for designated disabled funding, and who, because of atypical development, would benefit from school-based programming may be admitted to a Division school under the following conditions:
 - a) an individual assessment is conducted by the Division Special Education department,
 - b) the Superintendent responsible for Special Education approves the request,
 - c) suitable programming, staff and facilities are available.