

AVON GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS

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201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS	
<p>1. Purpose SC 1301</p>	<p>The Board shall establish age requirements for the admission of beginners which are consistent with statute and sound educational practice and which ensure the equitable treatment of all eligible children.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 1304 Title 22 Sec. 11.13</p> <p>SC 1326, 1327</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.15</p> <p>Title 22 Sec. 11.14</p>	<p><u>Beginners</u></p> <p>Beginners are children entering the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level. They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the school term unless the child has transferred from another public or private school which the child has attended.</p> <p>A child who is eight (8) years of age may begin school at any time during the school year.</p> <p>A beginner is eligible for admission to the lowest grade of the primary school above the kindergarten level if s/he has attained the age of six (6) years on or before September 8th of each school term.</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u></p> <p>A child is eligible for admission to kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years on or before September 8th of each school term.</p> <p>They shall be admitted to school only during the first two (2) weeks of the school term unless the child has transferred from another public or private school which the child has attended.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall require that each child who registers for entrance to school exhibit his/her birth certificate or similar documentation as proof of age and birth date, along with proof of required immunizations, proof of residency, parent registration statement, and home language survey.</p>

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SC 1304-A	<p>When a dispute arises regarding enrollment of a student, the individual attempting to enroll the student may file a complaint with the Superintendent or the Pennsylvania Department of Education's School Services Unit.</p> <p><u>Parent Registration Form</u></p> <p>Prior to admission to the school district, the parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of a student shall, upon registration for admission, provide a sworn statement or affirmation stating whether the pupil was previously suspended or expelled from any public or private school of the Commonwealth or any other state for an act or offense involving weapons, alcohol or drugs or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence committed on school property. Such registration shall be maintained as part of the student's disciplinary record. Parents and guardians shall be advised that any willful false statements made under this section shall be a misdemeanor of the third degree.</p>
SC 1305-A	<p>When a student transfers to this school district, a certified copy of the student's disciplinary record shall be requested and obtained from the school entity from which the student is transferring. This record shall be maintained as part of the student's permanent disciplinary record and shall be available for inspection as required by law.</p>