

Age Requirements for Entering Kindergarten and First Grade

Taken from Greenville County Schools Board Policy JBB

Kindergarten

Students will be allowed to enter kindergarten if they will attain the age of five on or before September 1 of the school year or if they have substantially initiated a public school kindergarten program in another state which has a different attendance age requirement. Beginning with the 1995-96 school year the date for determining a student's age eligibility will be September 1 rather than November 1.

First Grade

Students will be allowed to enter the first grade if they will attain the age of six on or before November 1 of the school year or if they have attended a public school kindergarten program for one full school year or have substantially initiated a first grade program in another state that has a different attendance age requirement. Beginning with the 1996-97 school year the date for determining age eligibility for all programs will be September 1 rather than November.

1. The Board of Trustees will not waive the age requirements set forth in this policy