

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS

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Lebanon School District

	201. ADMISSION OF BEGINNERS	1
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1. Purpose	The Board shall establish age requirements	4
SC 1301	for the admission of beginners which are consis-	5
	tent with statute and sound educational practice	6
	and which ensure the equitable treatment of all	7
	eligible children.	8
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	Every child who is a resident of the Lebanon	10
	School District and who is between the age of four	11
	(4) and twenty-one (21) years, may attend the	12
	schools of the district, subject to the provisions	13
	of this policy. If a residency affidavit is	14
	submitted for admission, it will be thoroughly	15
	investigated. Falsifying information may result	16
	in a misdemeanor charge in addition to the cost of	17
	tuition (18 PA C.S.A. § 4903(b)) (see attached)	18
	School attendance shall terminate upon completion	19
	of graduation requirements regardless of age. A	20
	child shall be considered a resident if his/her	21
	parent(s) or legal guardian(s) reside in the	22
	Lebanon School District.	23
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	Students whose twenty-first birthday occurs	25
	on or before the first day of school will NOT be	26
	eligible to receive special education services for	27
	the current school term. Those students whose	28
2. Authority	birthday occurs after the first day of school will	29
SC 1304	receive special education services for the entire	30
SC 1326	school term in which they are twenty-one years	31
	old.	32
	A. <u>Beginners</u>	33
Title 22		34
Sec. 11.5		35
SC 1304	Beginners are children entering the lowest	36
	grade of the primary school above the kindergarten	37
	level. Except in the case of children who trans-	38
	fer from programs in other school districts,	39
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Title 22
Sec. 11.16

beginners shall be admitted to school on a case-by-case basis pending review of previous school records. A child who is eight years of age and has not been enrolled in school may begin school at any time during the school year.

Title 22
Sec. 11.14

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 before the first (1st) day of September.

The Board may, on the written request of the parent or guardian, admit as a beginner a child whose chronological age is not less than five years but whose mental age is seven years, when so recommended by the school psychologist and approved by the Superintendent.

B. Kindergarten

A child is eligible for admission to four-year old kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of four (4) years before the first (1st) day of September.

3. Delegation
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sibility

A child is eligible for admission to five-year old kindergarten if s/he has attained the age of five (5) years before the first (1st) day of September.

It is expected that a child entering school is independent in taking care of his or her bathroom needs. Special accommodation will be made for exceptional students who have an Individual Education Program (IEP), which specifically addresses this need, or a 504 Plan which reflects a medical condition. Similarly, exceptions will be made in federally funded 4-year old kindergarten programs which do not permit exclusions related to personal bathroom needs unless it presents a health issue.

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 birthdate.