

Provo City School District
Policy Series 3000: Students



Policy No. 3165

Age At Entrance

Based on state law, the minimum age for enrollment in Provo City School District elementary schools shall be as follows:

- Kindergarten: The child must be five years of age as of midnight, September 1
- 1st Grade: The child must be six years of age as of midnight, September 1

A valid birth certificate must be submitted to the school where admission is sought to verify age.

The only exception to the kindergarten requirements listed above are for children of active duty military parents who may have started school in a state with earlier entrance requirements. This exception is based on the 2010 Interstate Military Compact.

A child may be placed in the first grade even though the child did not meet the entry day for kindergarten the previous year if a full year of kindergarten was completed in another state or private school provided there is convincing evidence that the child has the skills necessary to succeed in first grade.

Legal References:

Utah Code 53G-4-402(6)
Utah Code 53E -3-905

Synopsis:

Powers and Duties Generally
Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for
Military Children -- Educational Records and Enrollment
-- Immunizations -- Grade Level Entrance

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