

**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
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 parent(s)/guardian(s) who may have started school in a state with earlier entrance requirements-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

Approved by Board of Education:

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