

# **San Carlos ESD**

## **Administrative Regulation**

### **Admission**

AR 5111

#### **Students**

##### **Age of Admission**

Proof of age shall be required of all enrolling students. The legal evidences of age, in order of desirability, are a birth certificate, passport, immigration certificate, baptismal certificate, Bible record, or affidavit from the parent/guardian.

##### **Entry in to Kindergarten**

A child shall be admitted to a kindergarten maintained by the school district at the beginning of a school year, or at a later time in the same year if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before September 1.

##### **Entry in to Transitional Kindergarten**

A child who will have his or her fifth birthday between September 2 and December 2, shall be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program maintained by the district. For the purposes of this section, transitional kindergarten (TK) means the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. As a condition of receipt of apportionment for students in a TK program pursuant to subdivision (g) of Education Code 46300, a school district or charter school shall ensure a child who will have his or her fifth birthday between September 2 and December 2 shall be admitted to a TK program maintained by the school district.

##### **Early Entry to Kindergarten**

A child who becomes five years old after the TK entry date (based on Education Code 48000) may be admitted into kindergarten at any time after his/her fifth birthday during the school year when the Superintendent or designee determines on a case-by-case basis that such admittance is in the child's best interests. In such a situation, a child will not be moved to kindergarten without parental consent.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide parents/guardians with information as to the effects, advantages and disadvantages of early entry into kindergarten. (Education Code 48000)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)