

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)