

ENTRANCE AGE

In an attempt to permit children to enter kindergarten or first grade at the time most appropriate for them individually, the School Committee establishes the following policy on entrance age:

1. Children who will be five years of age prior to September 1 of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter kindergarten.
2. Initial admission of children to the first grade (or other grades) will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

Initial admission of children to other grades will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades. Students past the age of 18, who are not identified as educationally handicapped and who have few or no previous high school credits, shall be referred to the General Educational Development (GED/HiSET) program, the Nantucket Community School or virtual and other on-line educational institutions to pursue their education.

No students, having reached their twenty-second birthday, shall enroll in the Nantucket Public Schools.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 15:1G
Board of Education Regulations for Entrance to First Grade and Kindergarten,
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