

## **ENTRANCE AGE POLICY**

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 on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> of the school year during which they wish to enroll, will be eligible to enter kindergarten at the start of that school year.
2. If a child has been enrolled in another public school kindergarten program since the beginning of the school year and does not meet the Millbury age eligibility for kindergarten, they may enroll in the kindergarten at the time of their move to Millbury.
3. Children who will be six years old on or before August 31<sup>st</sup> of the school year during which they wish to enroll, will be eligible to enter first grade at the start of the school year, if they are not automatically transitioning from the Millbury kindergarten or a full year of private or public kindergarten.

Legal Reference: M.G.L. BoE - 1