PROPOSED CHANGES

Students BP 5111 (a)

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The Governing Board ~~believes that all children should have the opportunity to receive educational services. Staff shall encourage parents/legal guardians to enroll all school-aged children in school.~~ **encourages the enrollment and appropriate placement of all school-aged children in school. The Superintendent or designee shall inform parents/legal guardians of students entering a district school at any grade level about admission requirements and shall assist them with enrollment procedures.**

The Superintendent or designee shall ~~maintain procedures which provide for the verification of all entrance requirements~~ **verify the student's age, residency, and any other admission criteria** specified in law and in Board policies and **administrative** regulations.

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)
(cf. 5111.1 District Residency)
(cf. 5111.11 Residency of Students with Caregiver)
~~(cf. 5111.12 Residency Based on Parent/Guardian Employment)~~
(cf. 5111.13 Residency for Homeless Children)
(cf. 5119 Students Expelled from Other Districts)
(cf. 5125 Student Records)
(cf. 5141.32 Child Health and Disability Prevention Program)
(cf. 5141.22 Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5141.3 Health Examinations)
(cf. 5141.31 Immunizations)
(cf. 6173 - Education for Homeless Children)
(cf. 6173.1 - Education for Foster Youth)
(cf. 6173.2 - Education of Children of Military Families)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
46300 Computation of average daily attendance, inclusion of kindergarten and transitional kindergarten
46600 Agreements for admission of pupils desiring interdistrict attendance
48000 Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)
48002 Evidence of minimum age required to enter kindergarten or first grade
48010 Minimum age of admission (first grade)
48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age
48050-48053 Nonresidents
48200 Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education)
~~48211 Habits and disease~~
~~48221 Physical or mental condition~~
48350-48361 Open Enrollment Act
48850-48859 Educational placement of foster youth

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Legal Reference: (continued)

49700-49704 Education of children of military families
49076 Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order
49408 Information of use in emergencies
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
~~3380-3390 Immunization against communicable diseases~~
~~3400-3409 Tuberculosis tests for pupils~~
120325-120380 Education and child care facility immunization requirements
121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5
200 Promotion from kindergarten to first grade
201 Admission to high school
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17
6000-6075 School attendance immunization requirements
~~TITLE VII, SUBTITLE B, THE MCKINNEY ACT OF 1987~~
~~Management Resources:~~
~~CDE MANAGEMENT ADVISORIES~~
~~0900.90 Changes in law concerning eligibility for admission to kindergarten~~
UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42
11431-11435 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act
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CSBA PUBLICATIONS
Transitional Kindergarten, Issue Brief, July 2011
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Age of ~~Admission~~ **Admittance to Grades K-1**

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

A child shall be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten or first grade, at the beginning of the school year or at a later time in the same year, if the child has his/her fifth or sixth birthday, respectively, on or before one of the following dates: (Education Code 48000, 48010)

1. **December 2 of the 2011-12 school year**
2. **November 1 of the 2012-13 school year**
3. **October 1 of the 2013-14 school year**
4. **September 1 of the 2014-15 school year and each school year thereafter**

~~A child who will reach the age of five on or before December 2 of the school year shall be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten at the beginning of that school year or at any later time in the same year. (Education Code 48000)~~

~~A child who will have reached the age of six years on or before December 2 of the current school year shall be eligible for enrollment in the first grade. (Education Code 48010)~~

Any child who will have his/her fifth birthday between the date listed above for the applicable school year and December 2 shall be offered a transitional kindergarten program in accordance with law and Board policy. (Education Code 48000)

(cf. 5123 - Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten)

Documentation of Age/Grade

Prior to the admission of a child to kindergarten or first grade, the parent/legal guardian shall present proof of the child's age or affidavit of birth in lieu of birth certificate. (Education Code 48002)

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Evidence of the child's age may include: (Education Code 48002)

1. **A certified copy of a birth certificate or a statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth**
2. **A duly attested baptism certificate**
3. **Passport**

When none of the foregoing is obtainable, the parent/legal guardian may provide any other appropriate means of proving the age of the child. (Education Code 48002)

A student enrolling in a district school at any other grade level shall present records from his/her previous school district documenting his/her age and current grade level.

(cf. 5125 - Student Records)