

POLICY

HILLSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION

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The Board of Education will admit to the schools of this district children otherwise eligible by law or Board policy who have attained the age requirements set by law and this Board of Education. The Board requires documentary verification of the age and birthdate of any child for whom admission to this district is sought.

Preschool Handicapped

A child is eligible for entrance into a program of special education who will have attained the age of three years and has been found by the Child Study Team to be eligible in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education and Policy No. 2460.

Kindergarten

A child who will have attained the age of five years on or before 1 October of the year in which entrance is sought shall be eligible for entrance into kindergarten.

Transitional Primary

A child who did not attend the district's kindergarten program but has completed the kindergarten program equivalent to that of the district and has attained the age of six years on or before 1 October of the year entrance is sought, may be recommended by administration for the Transitional Primary program.

First Grade

A child is eligible for entrance into first grade who will have attained the age of six years on or before 1 October of the year in which entrance is sought or has completed the kindergarten program of this district or an equivalent program elsewhere and has been recommended by the administration for advancement to the first grade.

N.J.S.A. 18A:4-24; 18A:38-5, 38-6, 18A:44-2, 18A:46-6
N.J.S.A. 6:20-1.2; 6:26-2.1 et seq.; 6:28-1.1(c), 28-1.3

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