

STUDENTS

ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE

In order to be eligible to enter kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before August 31 of the year he or she enrolls. Correspondingly, a child must be six years old on or before August 31 in order to enter first grade.

Early admission to kindergarten is never allowed.

A request for early admission to first grade will be considered only for a child who moves to North Reading after having completed kindergarten in a school system having a different entrance age. When this occurs, the parent may request a readiness evaluation by the North Reading Pupil Services Department. The final decision on admission to first grade will be made by the Superintendent of Schools. Factors to be considered by the Superintendent will include results of the evaluation and the effect the early admission will have on class size.

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