

FIRST GRADE ADMISSION

In compliance with the West Virginia Code §18-8-1a children who have not completed kindergarten or who have not reached the age of six will not be permitted to enter first grade except in the following instance:

Children who have completed a state approved kindergarten in other states, or this state, which permit kindergarten at a younger age.

To be eligible for first grade, children who have reached the age of six prior to September 1 and who have not completed a state approved kindergarten or a Montessori, must score at or above the 40th percentile on all sub-tests of an appropriate standardized test of first grade readiness skills. The administrator in charge of testing will select a teacher or other qualified professional personnel to administer the test.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

DATE: April 8, 2002

LEGAL REFERENCE: West Virginia Code §18-2-5
West Virginia Code §18-5-18
West Virginia Code §18-8-1a