

Age of Admittance to Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall enroll any eligible child whose fifth or sixth birthday is on or before September 1 of that year into kindergarten or first grade, as applicable. (Education Code 48000, 48010)

Admission into transitional kindergarten shall be in accordance with law and as specified in BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten. (Education Code 48000)

On a case-by-case basis, and with the approval of the child's parent/guardian, a child who will turn five years old in a given school year may be enrolled in kindergarten at any time during that school year provided that: (Education Code 48000)

1. The Governing Board determines that admittance is in the best interest of the child.
2. The parent/guardian is given information regarding the advantages and disadvantages and any other explanatory information about the effect of this early admittance

The Superintendent or designee shall make a recommendation to the Board regarding whether a child should be granted early entry to kindergarten, as appropriate. In doing so, the Superintendent or designee shall consider various factors including the availability of classroom space and any negotiated maximum class size.

Documentation of Age/Grade

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

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. A passport
4. When none of the above documents is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent/guardian
5. Other means prescribed by the Board

State References

17 CCR 6000-6075 School attendance immunization requirements -
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/YzfyALHtH25cYebUH5ax1Q==>
5 CCR 200 Promotion from kindergarten to first grade
5 CCR 201 Admission to high school
Civ. Code 51 Unruh Civil Rights Act -
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/Vx1Rn5gyrfE4qipECNx6Q==>
Code of Civil Procedure 1002.7 Provision in enrollment agreement waiving legal rights, remedy, forum, proceeding or procedure; criminal sexual assault or sexual battery
Ed. Code 234.7 Student protections relating to immigration and citizenship status
Ed. Code 46300 Computation of average daily attendance, inclusion of kindergarten and transitional kindergarten
Ed. Code 46600 Agreements for admission of students desiring interdistrict attendance
Ed. Code 48000 Minimum age of admission (kindergarten)
Ed. Code 48002 Evidence of minimum age required to enter kindergarten or first grade
Ed. Code 48010 Minimum age of admission (first grade)
Ed. Code 48011 Admission from kindergarten or other school; minimum age
Ed. Code 48050-48053 Nonresidents
Ed. Code 48200 Children between ages of 6 and 18 years (compulsory full-time education)
Ed. Code 48350-48361 Open Enrollment Act
Ed. Code 48645.5 Enrollment of former juvenile court school students
Ed. Code 48850-48859 Education of students in foster care and students who are homeless
Ed. Code 49076 Access to records by persons without written consent or under judicial order
Ed. Code 49076.7 Student records; data privacy; social security numbers
Ed. Code 49408 Information for use in emergencies
Ed. Code 49700-49703 Education of children of military families
H&S Code 120325-120380 Educational and child care facility immunization requirements
H&S Code 121475-121520 Tuberculosis tests for students

Federal References

42 USC 11431-11435 McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
5 USC 552a Records maintained on individuals

Management Resources References

CA Office of the Attorney General Publication Promoting Safe & Secure Learning Environment for All: Guidance & Model Policies to Assist CA K-12 Schools in Responding to Immigration Issues, 4/2018
Court Decision Plyler v. Doe, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)
CSBA Publication Legal Guidance on Providing All Children Equal Access to Education, Regardless of Immigration Status, February 2017

U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Joint Publication Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School: Questions and Answers for States, School Districts and Parents, May 8, 2014

U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Joint Publication Fact Sheet: Information on the Rights of All Children to Enroll in School, May 8, 2014

U.S. DOJ & DOE Civil Rights Joint Publication Dear Colleague Letter: School Enrollment Procedures, May 8, 2014

Website California Office of the Attorney General -

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/5qNslsh5DoKuytasYcv9khGiA==>

Website U.S. Department of Justice -

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/BPwrkTmFhG0SXt3hKCVuBw==>

Website California Department of Education -

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/os2jq5DcA2RawmY2VZ5FZQ==>

Website CSBA - <https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/W3QxkK2FPsDsQBnMIENxGg==>

Website U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights -

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/HrN4mDOsAx53TBZ2HPwBvQ==>

5111.1 District Residency -

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5112.1 Exemptions From Attendance -

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5112.2 Exclusions From Attendance -

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5116.1 Intradistrict Open Enrollment -

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5117 Interdistrict Attendance -

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5117 Interdistrict Attendance -

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5119 Students Expelled From Other Districts -

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/h5RHNX9DG3jBklusK3UWDQ==>

5123 Promotion/Acceleration/Retention -

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5125 Student Records -

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5125 Student Records -

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5141.3 Health Examinations -
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5141.3 Health Examinations -
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5141.31 Immunizations -
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5141.31 Immunizations -
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5141.32 Health Screening For School Entry -
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/3vi1YpnFW8anZE54wbDnQQ==>

5142.1 Identification And Reporting Of Missing Children -
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/Ba6EV0M1rXyplusmydeJVRwNw==>

5145.12 Search And Seizure -
<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/YeJLa43KEuvMcM3rKQu2Cg==>

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5145.13 Response To Immigration Enforcement -
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5145.3 Nondiscrimination/Harassment -
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5145.6 Parental Notifications -
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5145.6-E(1) Parental Notifications -
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5148.3 Preschool/Early Childhood Education -
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6146.3 Reciprocity Of Academic Credit -
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6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten -
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6173 Education For Homeless Children -
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6173 Education For Homeless Children -
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6173-E(1) Education For Homeless Children -
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6173-E(2) Education For Homeless Children -

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6173.1 Education For Foster Youth -

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6173.2 Education Of Children Of Military Families -

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6173.2 Education Of Children Of Military Families -

<https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SU/SQabYplusi7cgiUukXVIWVIQA==>

6173.3 Education For Juvenile Court School Students -

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