

ENTRANCE AGE

The State Board requires that children be permitted to enter kindergarten in September of the calendar year in which they reach age 5. It is our policy to:

- Admit a child to kindergarten if he/she is five (5) years of age prior to September 1 of the school year in which he/she desires to enroll.
- Admit a child to first grade if he/she is six (6) years of age prior to September 1 of the school year in which he/she desires to enroll.

Students who attend a kindergarten program in public school system outside Agawam or who attend a kindergarten program approved by the Superintendent, may be allowed to enter first grade if Agawam school officials determine that it would be educationally appropriate.

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Agawam Public Schools

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