

# *Christ the Teacher Catholic Schools*

## **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

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<b>SECTION:</b>	300 - STUDENTS	<b>CODE:</b>	AP 300
<b>PROCEDURE:</b>	<b>STUDENT ENTRANCE AGE</b>		

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### **BACKGROUND**

There are a variety of entrance ages depending on the assessed education needs of the child.

### **PROCEDURES**

1. Students must attain the age of five (5) years on or before the last day of December of the school year in which the student applies for admission to a Division kindergarten program.
  - 1.1 However, for children with identified special education needs, Early Childhood Services programs are available for children as young as two (2) years eight (8) months as of September 1 of a program year.
  - 1.2 Attendance in a Kindergarten program shall not be a pre-requisite to admission into the grade one program of the Division.
2. It is Division policy that only the following children will be accepted into grade one:
  - 2.1 Those children whose sixth (6th) birthday occurs on or before the last day of December in the calendar year following school opening;
  - 2.2 Children who have successfully completed kindergarten in another school jurisdiction shall be admitted to grade one regardless of age.
  - 2.3 Beginning grade one students must enter in September of the school year.

Reference: Sections 85, 141, 142, 145, 156 Education Act

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