

# POLICY

## Board of Education Bernards Township

File Code: 5112  
ADMISSION/GRADE PLACEMENT

The Bernards Township Board of Education establishes the following policy on admission to the School District.

1. **To kindergarten ----**

A child is eligible to enter kindergarten if the age of five (5) years is attained on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of application for entrance.

2. **To first grade ----**

A child is eligible to enter first grade if the age of six (6) years is attained on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of application for entrance.

3. **Other grades ----**

a.) New pupils shall be placed in grade at the discretion of the Principal based on:

- Age,
- Written records from the previous school, and/or
- Appropriate testing for maturity as designated by the Principal.

b.) Children who are classified as learning disabled will be placed according to their individual education plan.

The Superintendent shall establish the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

**LEGAL:** N.J.S.A. 18A:7B-12; 18A:38-1 et seq.  
N.J.S.A. 6:3-7.1 et seq.; 6:20-3.1 et seq.

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