Students AR 5111

ADMISSION

Age of Admittance to Early Admission Kindergarten (EAK), Transitional Kindergarten (TK), Kindergarten, and First Grade

At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall enroll any eligible child who will have his/her fifth or sixth birthday on or before September 1 of that year into kindergarten or first grade, as applicable.

Any child who will have his/her fifth birthday from September 2 through December 2 of the school year shall be offered a transitional kindergarten (TK) program in accordance with law and Board policy. Any child who will have his/her fifth birthday from December 3 through March 15 of the school year shall be offered an early admission kindergarten (EAK) program which will begin the second week of January.

| First Grade | Sixth birthday on or before September 1 |
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| Kindergarten | Fifth birthday on or before September 1 |
| Transitional Kindergarten-TK | Fifth birthday from September 2 through December 2 |
| Early Admission Kindergarten-EAK | Fifth birthday from December 3 through March 15 |

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.

Evidence of the child's age may include:

- 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. Passport

When none of the foregoing is obtainable, the parent/guardian may provide any other appropriate means of proving the age of the child.

Regulation

SANTEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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