

**Erving School Committee
Entrance Age**

In an attempt to permit all children to enter school at the time most appropriate for them individually, the School Committee establishes the following policy on entrance age:

Preschool

Children who will be three (3) years of age prior to the first day of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter preschool for that school year.

Children who will be four (4) years of age prior to the first day of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter preschool for that school year.

Kindergarten

Children who will be five years of age prior to the first day of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter Kindergarten for that school year.

Initial admission of children to the first grade (or other grades) will involve a consideration of both chronological age and the readiness of the children to do the work of those grades.

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