

ENTRANCE AGE

The Franklin School Committee establishes the age of admission to the schools at five (5). Pupils shall be five years of age on or before August 31 of the same year to enter kindergarten and shall be six years of age on or before August 31 of the year the student enters first grade. Students who have completed a full year of kindergarten classes with another school district will be eligible to enter grade one. However, the Franklin Public Schools reserve the right to assess their academic, social, psychological and physical readiness. If the child is not deemed ready, he/she may be placed in kindergarten for an additional year. Such decision will be based upon testing and empirical data.

Underage students who first establish residence in the Town of Franklin after the first day of school in Franklin and who have been placed in kindergarten in the city or town of their former residence shall be placed in kindergarten.

Underage students who first establish residence in the Town of Franklin after the first day of school in Franklin and who had been placed in first grade in the city or town of their former residence shall be placed in first grade.

For the purpose of this policy, a student is a resident of Franklin if the student actually resides in Franklin. However, if a student actually resides temporarily in Franklin, for the special purpose of attending school, and his or her parents'/guardians' legal residence is a city or town other than Franklin, then the School Committee may recover tuition from said student's parents/guardians.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 76:6

CROSS REF.: JHD, Denial of Admission from School Attendance