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Admission

District schools shall be open to all children five years of age and over who reach age five on or before the first day of January of any school year. Each such child shall have, and shall be so advised by the appropriate school authorities, an equal opportunity to participate in the program and activities of the school system without discrimination on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. Exceptions from routine admission may be approved by the school principal on the basis of supporting evidence from physical and psychological examinations.

According to Connecticut General Statute 10-76dCo2), special education will be provided for children who have attained the age of three and who have been identified as being in need of special education, and whose educational potential will be irreparably diminished without special education. If a special education student is being considered for an exception, the Planning and Placement Team (PPT) will make a recommendation to the administrator in charge of special education.

Children who have attained the age of sixteen and have voluntarily terminated enrollment in the district's schools, but subsequently seek re-admission, may be denied re-admission for up to ninety (90) school days from the date of such termination.

Placement

Children who transfer from non-public schools or from schools outside the district will be placed at the grade they would have reached elsewhere, pending observation and evaluation by classroom teachers, guidance personnel, and the school principal. After such observations and evaluations have been completed, the principal will review the data with parents and determine the child's final grade placement.

Children who have attained the age of nineteen or older may be placed in an alternative school program or other suitable educational program if they cannot acquire a sufficient number of credits for graduation by age twenty-one.

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Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools.

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five year olds.

10-76a - 10-76g re special education

10-184 Duties of parents

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Amended by PA 96-26, An Act Concerning Graduation Requirements and Placement of Older Students - appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board

10-233a - 10-233f inclusive; re-suspend, expel, removal of pupils

10-233c Suspension of pupils

10-233d Expulsion of pupils

10-261 Definitions.

State Board of Education Regulations

10-76a-1 General definitions (c) (d) (q) (t)