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5302 Enrollment in Kindergarten

A child must be at least 5 years old on or before December 1 of the school year to enroll in kindergarten. A child who will turn 5 years old after September 1 and on or before December 1 of the school year may only enroll in kindergarten if the child's Parent provides written notice to the District. In that circumstance, the Superintendent or designee may recommend to the Parent that the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten. Regardless of this recommendation, the Parent retains sole discretion to enroll the child in kindergarten, so long as the child will turn 5 years old on or before December 1.

A child who will not turn 5 years old on or before December 1 of the school year may not enroll in kindergarten without the express written authorization of the Superintendent, whose decision is final. The District may charge tuition in that instance.

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