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**1.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to define the age requirements for the admission of beginning students which are consistent with statutory requirements, sound educational practice, and ensure equitable treatment for all eligible children.

**2.0 Applicability**

This applies to all students entering either Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten or First Grade.

**3.0 Policy**

3.1 Our Lady of the Angels will align with the school district in which the child resides.

3.2 Pre-Kindergarten

3.2.1 Beginners shall be admitted to pre-kindergarten during the first two weeks of the school year, provided the child has attained the age of three (3) years old by September 1 of that school year for the 3-year-old program and the age of four (4) years old by September 1 of that school year for the 4-year-old program.

3.3 Kindergarten


3.3.1 Beginners shall be admitted to kindergarten during the first two weeks of the school year, provided the child has attained the age of five (5) years old by September 1 of that school year. In Pennsylvania, kindergarten is not a required grade.


3.4 First Grade

3.4.1 Beginners shall be admitted to first grade provided the child has attained the compulsory school age of six (6) years old on the opening day of school or the first day of school.

**4.0 References**

4.1 Diocesan Policy 5111

  
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