

Haverhill School Committee
Policy JEB

ATTENDANCE AGES - ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL

Kindergarten:

In any given year, the Kindergarten program is open to children who will be five years old on or before August 31st of that year. The pre-K program is open to any child who will be at least 3 years old on or before August 31st during that year. Attendance in both programs is optional.

Children whose birthday occurs after the August 31 cut-off date for Kindergarten only may be eligible for early admission. A developmental screening is administered by the Supervisor of Early Childhood in the spring before the Kindergarten year. Children who demonstrate outstanding abilities based on this screening will be eligible for early admission.

First Grade:

Children attaining the age of 6 on or before August 31st are eligible to attend first grade in the fall semester of that year. Absent kindergarten attendance there is no early admission to first grade.