

**PLACING CHILDREN WHO LACK KINDERGARTEN EXPERIENCE**

This regulation applies to children:

1. who are six (6) years old on or before September 15, and
2. who have not attended kindergarten or,
3. who have not attended first grade.

Children in the above categories will be temporarily placed in kindergarten. The building administrator will request a review of data by the building problem-solving team for each child before making a final assignment. The review will note the child's social, emotional and physical maturity as well as his/her academic readiness. Other factors which contribute to making a wise decision for the child will be noted. The child will be placed according to his/her needs and potential to succeed in kindergarten or the primary level.

A child from within the local school district who is unable to attend kindergarten with his/her age group will be placed in kindergarten or the primary level through the above procedure. Reasons for not attending kindergarten may include illness, family situation, or other valid excuses.

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