

## **421 ENTRANCE AGE**

In accordance with state statute, no child will be admitted to:

- 4-year-old kindergarten unless he/she is 4 years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school,
- 5-year-old kindergarten unless he/she is 5 years old on or before September 1 in the year he/she proposes to enter school, or
- First grade unless he/she is 6 years old on or before September 1 in the year he or she proposes to enter school.

Beginning in the 2011-12 school year, with certain exceptions, state law requires a child to be 6 years-old and have successfully completed 5-year-old kindergarten as a prerequisite to being admitted to first grade in a public school.

If a child has not reached the required age for 4-year-old kindergarten, 5-year-old kindergarten or first grade by September 1 of the proposed year of entrance, the parent/guardian may submit a written request to the School District of Slinger for early entrance. Early entrance may be granted according to established district criteria and procedures.

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