



**MOOSONEE DISTRICT
SCHOOL AREA BOARD**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE
STUDENTS: NO. 304**

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SCHOOL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

PURPOSE

Students may be admitted to the Moosonee Public School in accordance with the Education Act and this administrative procedure. This administrative procedure sets out the requirements for school registration with the Moosonee District School Area Board.

PROCEDURES

1. **Compulsory School Attendance**

- 1.1. Section 21 of the Education Act states: “Every person who attains the age of six years on or before the first school day in September of any year shall attend an elementary or secondary school on every school day from the first school day in September of that year until the person attains the age of 18 years; and every person who attains the age of six years after the first school day in September of any year shall attend an elementary or secondary school on every school day from the first school day in September in the next succeeding year until the last school day in June in the year in which the person attains the age of 18 years.”
- 1.2. Students who do not meet the minimum age requirements as set forth above will not be required to attend regular day school until the minimum age requirements are met.

2. **Eligibility for School Attendance**

- 2.1. Section 33 of the Education Act extends eligibility to be a resident student beyond the terms of compulsory attendance noted in Section 21 above. Section 33 states that “...a person who attains the age of six years in any year is, after September 1 in that year, qualified to be a resident pupil...until the last school day in June in the year in which the person attains the age of 21 years” [if the student’s parent or guardian is a resident supporter of the school section].
- 2.2. Section 34 (1) of the Education Act states: “If a board operates a kindergarten in a school, a child who is otherwise qualified may become a resident pupil at an age one year lower than that referred to in Section 33.”
- 2.3. Section 43 (2) of the Education Act states: “If a board operates a junior kindergarten in a school, a child who is otherwise qualified may become a resident pupil at an age two years lower than that referred to in Section 33.”

3. **EARLY ENTRY TO JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN**

- 3.1. Section 34 (3) of the Education Act allows a Board to “...provide a class or classes for children to enter school for the first time on or after the first school day in January...”

- 3.2. The Moosonee District School Area Board will open positions in junior kindergarten effective the first teaching day in January for students whose fourth birthday is prior to March 31st of that calendar year, subject to the availability of space in the program.
- 3.3. The availability of space in junior kindergarten will be determined by the Board in November of the preceding year and posted within the community.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legal:

Education Act, Section 21: Compulsory Attendance Education Act,

Section 33: Resident Pupil Qualification

Education Act, Section 34 (1) & (2): Kindergarten and Junior Kindergarten

Education Act, Section 34 (3): Beginners Class—Early Entry

Education Act, Section 265 Duties of Principal: Register Pupils and Record Attendance

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Administrative Procedure 305 Student Attendance

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