



## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

East Elementary School · Foster Elementary School  
Plymouth River Elementary School · South Elementary School

### HINGHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGE REQUIREMENTS POLICY

#### 6.2 AGE REQUIREMENTS/JEB

Recognizing that it is generally in the best interest of a child and his/her classmates to maintain classes within a reasonable chronological and developmental range, the Hingham Public Schools expects parents to enroll their children in kindergarten for the first year they are eligible to attend. Parents with questions about their child's readiness should contact the Principal of the school at which their child will attend.

The School Committee establishes the following policy on entrance age:

1. Children who will be five years of age on or before August 31st of the school year during which they wish to enroll will be eligible to enter kindergarten for that school year.
2. Children who will be six years of age on or before August 31st of the school year during which they will enroll will be eligible to enter first grade for that school year, unless there is a waiver that has been approved by the building Principal.
3. The School Committee directs the Superintendent to establish procedures to support the implementation of this policy. Any appeals regarding placement shall be reviewed by the Principal and the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision shall be considered final.

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