

<b>DOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT</b>	<b>POLICY CODE: JEB</b>
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## **SCHOOL ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- I. In order to enter first grade in the Dover School District, a child must be six years of age on or before September 30. Kindergarten students must be five years of age on or before September 30. All new resident students, accompanied by a parent or guardian, should register at school before opening day and as early as possible.
  
- II. Students that do not meet the age requirement and who have successfully completed an approved and/or licensed kindergarten program may enter first grade after they successfully complete the District screening of academic and social development.
  
- III. Children entering the school district for the first time must have proof of physical examination and immunization records, and the school must have a copy of the child's birth certificate. Principals or their designees will meet with new children and parents to explain school programs.

New Hampshire state law requires the following:

1. Proper immunization in accordance with RSA 141-C:20. Proof of immunization is a letter, statement, or record from a health provider or former school showing each dose and the date administered.
  
2. Current physical examination in accordance with Ed 311.03. Proof of physical examination is a signed, dated summary of findings of a completed physical examination performed by a licensed health care provider.

All entering students or students transferring to the Dover School District must have received a physical examination and the required immunizations prior to school entry in accordance with Ed 311.03 and RSA 141-C:20.

- IV. A student who is unable to provide documentation of a physical examination and proof of acceptable immunization for conditional enrollment shall not be admitted to school unless the student presents a certificate of religious or medical exemption.

A thirty (30)-day exclusion notice will be issued by the school nurse for completion of these requirements or documentation of an appointment for a physical examination with a licensed health care provider.

### **Statutory/Regulatory/Policy Cross References**

Policy JEB-R  
 RSA 193:1