

Students

Admission

Children who will have attained the age of five years on or before the first day of January of the current school year will be admitted to kindergarten.

Assignment of Transfer Students

Children who have attended school previously and who apply for admission to the district's schools will be placed at the grade they would have reached elsewhere pending observation and evaluation by school personnel. After such observations and evaluations have been completed, the Principal will determine the final grade placement subject to review by the Superintendent of Schools.

Placement of students shall be made with due consideration of previous performance in other schools, accreditation status of previous schools, and the recommendations of the professional staff of both schools.

(cf. 5112 - Ages of Attendance)

(cf. 5118.1 - Homeless Students)

(cf. 5141 - Student Health Services)

(cf. 6171 - Special Education)

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-15 Towns to maintain schools.

10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year olds.

10-76a - 10-76g re special education

10-184 Duties of parents. (re mandatory schooling of children five years of age and over and under eighteen) as amended by PA 98-243 & PA 00-157

10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board.

10-204 Vaccination

10-204a Required immunization

10-206 Health assessments

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Legal Reference: (continued)

10-226a Pupils of racial minorities.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

Section 504, U.S. Rehabilitation Act, 1973

10-233a - 10-233f Inclusive; re: suspend, expel, removal of pupils

10-233c Suspension of pupils

10-233d Expulsion of pupils

10-233k Notification of school officials of potentially dangerous students. (as amended by PA 01-176)

10-261 Definitions

State Board of Education Regulations

10-76a-1 General definitions (c) (d) (q) (t)

10-76d-7 Admission of student requiring special education (referral)

10-204a Required immunizations (as amended by PA 98-243)

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 et seq.

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