

<b>POLICY MANUAL</b>	<b>IPSWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b> <b>FILE CODE: JEB</b>
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### **SCHOOL ENTRANCE AGE**

It is the policy of the Ipswich School Committee that, effective the 1994-1995 school year, no child shall be admitted to kindergarten in September unless he/she has reached the age of five on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>. For entrance to the first grade, a child must be six on or before August 31<sup>st</sup>.

The only exception to the policy is as follows: children whose families moved into Ipswich during their kindergarten or grade one years who had been attending those grades in schools with later entry dates shall be admitted into the Ipswich Schools in the grade they had been attending.

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