

A pupil may enter grade one if his/her chronological age will be six before October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of entering school.

A pupil may enter kindergarten if his/her chronological age will be five before October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of entering school.

A birth certificate must be presented upon registration as proof of the date of birth.

Incoming transfer students in grades 2-8, inclusive, will be initially placed in accordance with the data forwarded by the sending District. Such placement is tentative and subject to reassignment by the CEO or his/her designee.

The Virtual Learning Academy Charter School will consider parental requests for early enrollment for a child who will not be five or six years old until the period between October 1 and December 31. The final decision for early enrollment will be based upon the student's needs. To determine a need for early enrollment, the child must have completed an evaluation administered by certified evaluator(s). Both the evaluations and evaluators must be pre-approved by the Director of Full-Time Programs. The evaluation results will aid in determining the child's readiness for kindergarten or first grade respectively, and must measure the child's social, emotional, physical, and academic abilities, placing them in the 90th percentile or above in all categorical areas. The parents will be responsible for both the scheduling and administration of evaluations and the related expenses. The results of such evaluations will be forwarded to the Director of Full-Time Programs. Based upon review of the evaluation results, the Director of Full-Time Programs will consult with the CEO to make the final decision.

Legal References:

RSA 193:1, Duty of Parent; Compulsory Attendance by Pupil;  
NH Code of Administrative Rules, Ed 306.141(a)( 3)

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