## **301 ADMISSION AGE**

## **Belief**

A student is defined as someone who, by December 31st of the school year, is four years of age or older in which the student applies for admission to a kindergarten (K4) program. A student must be younger than nineteen (19) years of age as of September 1 to be eligible for admission, based on the criteria below.

## **Procedures**

- 1. Children will be accepted in Kindergarten and Grade 1 programs subject to age guidelines, demonstrated readiness, and maturity to enable success in the program.
- 2. The admittance age for children entering:
  - 2.1. K4 shall be four (4) years before December 31.
  - 2.2. K5 shall be five (5) years before December 31.
  - 2.3. Grade 1 shall be six (6) years before December.
  - 2.4. Children who have completed an ECS program and demonstrated sufficient readiness and maturity to enable success in the program may be admitted to Grade 1 at a younger age.
- 3. Persons who are between the ages of nineteen (19) and twenty one (21) years of age as of September 1 will be considered for enrollment on an individual basis, at the discretion of the Principal, based on the following criteria:
  - 3.1. Appropriate programming, and;
  - 3.2. Ability to complete credit requirements to graduate within the year of acceptance.