

LAMPETER-STRASBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lampeter, Pennsylvania 17537

ENTRANCE TO FIRST GRADE

A child's first year in school is a very crucial year in his/her education. It is in this year that a pattern of performance is established. If the child realizes success in first grade, it is likely that this pattern will continue.

Because immaturity is frequently a cause of failure and frustration in school, the Lampeter-Strasburg School District has adopted the following policy as concerns entrance to first grade, effective the beginning of the 2011-12 school year:

A child may enter first grade in September providing:

1. He/she is at least six (6) years old on or before September 1 of that year.
2. An exception to the age requirement may be requested when a child has attended and successfully completed a certified kindergarten program.

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