ADMISSION

Age of Admittance to Grades K-1

~~A child shall be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten or first grade, at the beginning of the school year or at a later time in the same year, if the child has his/her fifth or sixth birthday, respectively, on or before September 1~~. *At the beginning of each school year, the Superintendent or designee shall enroll any eligible child who will have his/her fifth or sixth birthday on or before September 1 of that year into kindergarten or first grade, as applicable.*

Any child who will have his/her fifth birthday prior to September ~~1~~ *2 through December 2 of the school year* ~~for the applicable school year~~ shall be offered a transitional kindergarten *(TK)* program in accordance with law and Board policy.

On a case-by-case basis, a child who ~~reaches age five after September 1 for the applicable~~ *will turn five years old in a given* school year may be ~~admitted to~~ *will turn five years old in a given* kindergarten *or TK* at any time during ~~the~~ *that* school year with the approval of the child's parent/guardian, provided that:

1. ~~The Superintendent or designee~~ *The Governing Board* determines that ~~the~~ admittance is in the best interests of the child.
2. The parent/guardian is given information regarding the advantages and disadvantages and any other explanatory information about the effect of this early admittance.
3. ~~The Board of Trustees approves the admittance~~.

~~In determining whether a child may be granted early entry to kindergarten,~~ *T*~~t~~he Superintendent or designee ~~may also consider the~~ *shall make a recommendation to the Board regarding whether a child should be granted early entry to kindergarten. In doing so, the Superintendent or designee shall consider various factors including the* availability of classroom space and any negotiated maximum class size.

Documentation of Age/Grade
Prior to the admission of a child to kindergarten or first grade, the parent/guardian shall present proof of the child's age.

Evidence of the child's age may include:
1. A certified copy of a birth certificate or a statement by the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth
2. A duly attested baptism certificate
3. Passport
4. *When none of the above documents is obtainable, an affidavit of the parent/guardian*
5. *Other means prescribed by the Board*

~~When none of the foregoing is obtainable, an affidavit from the parent/guardian may be accepted until such time as the legal forms of evidence are obtainable or the parent/guardian demonstrates that the legal evidences are not obtainable. When submitting an affidavit, each case will be reviewed in 30 days to verify receipt of legal evidence of age for each child.~~

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A student enrolling in a district school at any other grade level shall present records from his/her previous school district documenting his/her age and current grade level.

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SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH
IN LIEU OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE

I, _____, do hereby declare:

1. I am the natural mother/father of _____(student name).

2. He/she was born on _____(date) at _____(address).

3. No birth certificate was obtained at the time of his/her birth because _____
    _____

4. I have taken all necessary steps to receive an official birth certificate from
    _____. I have been told that it will take approximately _____days
    to receive an official copy.

5. I will promptly submit a copy of the birth certificate as soon as it is received. I understand the affidavit is
    only temporary until such time as the birth certificate is obtained.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct based upon my own personal
knowledge.

Dated: _____

Signed at: _____, California

_____
Signature   Print Name

_____
Street Address   Mailing Address   City/State/Zip

_____
Telephone

_____
FOR SCHOOL USE

_____   _____
School   Date Received

_____   _____
Enrolled Date   Grade

_____   _____
Employee Signature   Print Name and Title

Your case will be reviewed in 30 days on _____ (date).