

**BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Kindergarten Entrance**

It will be the policy of the Barnstead School District to offer a Kindergarten Program for the Barnstead community. As provided in RSA 189:25, each elementary school may include a kindergarten program.

The requirement for students entering kindergarten will be:

- The student must be five years old by September 30.
- The student must have the appropriate immunizations.
- The family must supply any further information to the school that may be required for registration, such as any assessments that may have been completed by either another school or persons.
- The family must reside in the Town of Barnstead.

The compulsory attendance age for students to enter school is age six by September 30, RSA 193:1. If a wavier for early admittance is submitted to the School, the Principal, with the aid of appropriate professional staff, will determine whether the child is emotionally and academically prepared to enter Kindergarten. The Principal will then advise the parent(s) of their child's possible entrance into Kindergarten.

Should the parent wish to appeal the Principal's recommendation and decision, the parent may discuss the placement with the Superintendent of Schools for advice and decision. Should the parent wish to appeal the Superintendent's advice and decision, the parent may appeal to the Barnstead School Board for its advice and decision. All appeals must be submitted in writing.

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