

**ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Enfield, Connecticut**

**Students**

**P5111**

**Age of Initial Entrance into the School System**

**Kindergarten**

To be eligible for entrance into kindergarten at the opening of school in September of any year, a child must be five years of age on or before the first day of September, effective July 1, 2024 of that school year. Exceptions to this policy will be in accordance with Board Policy #5112 Ages of Attendance/Dropouts.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
10-15 Towns to maintain schools  
10-15c Discrimination in public schools prohibited. School attendance by five-year olds, as amended by PA 97-247  
10-76a - 10-76g re special education  
10-184 Duties of parents (re mandatory schooling for children ages five to sixteen, inclusive) - as amended by PA 98-243, PA 00-157 and PA 09-6 (September Special Session)  
10-186 Duties of local and regional boards of education re school attendance. Hearings. Appeals to state board. Establishment of hearing board. Readmission, as amended.  
10-220h Transfer of student records, as amended.  
P.A. 11-115 An Act Concerning Juvenile Reentry and Education  
10-233a - 10-233f Inclusive; re: suspend, expel, removal of pupils  
10-233c Suspension of pupils  
10-233d Expulsion of pupils  
10-233k Notification of school officials of potentially dangerous students. (as amended by PA 01-176)  
10-261 Definitions  
State Board of Education Regulations  
10-76a-1 General definitions (c) (d) (q) (t)  
10-76d-7 Admission of student requiring special education (referral)  
10-204a Required immunizations (as amended by PA 98-243)  
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. §11431 et seq.  
*Plyler vs. Doe*, 457 U.S. 202 (1982)

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