

PRINCE ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6

POLICY ITEM: Eligibility for Prekindergarten	CODE: IDBB
LEGAL STATUS: Board Motion #307.1, #145.23	DATE APPROVED: 27 Nov 17, 12 June 23

Background:

The Board of Education exercises its responsibility to determine the entrance age of students to school.

Prekindergarten is a developmentally appropriate early childhood education program which currently targets 3 and 4 year old children. Parents or guardians may decide to apply for their child to attend a Prekindergarten program. Prekindergarten programming has a limited number of spaces available and is not compulsory.

Policy:

The Principal of each school shall accept and register only those students who are 3 or 4 years of age before starting in the Prekindergarten program and who meet the Ministry of Education guidelines.

Procedure:

1. Acceptance into the Prekindergarten program will be determined by a selection committee.
2. Prekindergarten has a limited number of spaces based on Ministry of Education allocation. The selection committee will determine acceptance into Prekindergarten based on availability in the program and if the child meets the Ministry of Education guideline for Prekindergarten.
3. Prekindergarten students may be placed in a school outside their attendance area if the program in their area is at capacity.