

## **513.1 DETERMINATION OF LEGAL AGE OF STUDENTS FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION**

Minnesota Statute 120.06 requires that "No person shall be admitted to a public school (1) as a kindergarten student, unless the student is at least five years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school year for which the student seeks admission commences; or (2) as a first grade student, unless the student is at least six years of age on September 1 of the calendar year in which the school year for which the student seeks admission commences or has completed kindergarten; except that any school board may establish a policy for admission of selected pupils at an earlier age."

The Northfield School District has an obligation to comply with State law. Therefore, in order to verify the age of a student applying for admission to Northfield Public Schools, the building principal will require either an official birth certificate issued by the county of birth, a hospital birth certificate provided the child's name was originally included on it, or other record, deemed satisfactory by the building principal, which provides evidence of age.

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