CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION

2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR

All students registering within Christina School District for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year must be the age of five on/before August 31, 2020. There is no early admission testing for kindergarten in the Christina School District for the 2020-2021 school year.

• If a child attended school in a state/country* that allows students to attend kindergarten at an earlier age and they provide documentation of successful completion of kindergarten, they can be registered for first grade at an earlier age. This documentation must be kept in the students cum folder.

• If a child resides in Delaware and attended private kindergarten, and they provide documentation of successful completion of kindergarten, they can be registered for first grade as long as they have reached the age of 5 by August 31, 2020.

• **Grade Acceleration**-student must be at least 5 on/before August 31, 2020 for a parent/legal guardian to request grade acceleration testing. During the first month of school, the parent/legal guardian may request in writing, that the child be tested for advancement in grade level. Students will be assessed using district wide assessments. In order for the child to qualify for grade acceleration, the child must meet the Christina School District’s established criteria (95th Percentile) in all sections of the assessment. A school team comprised of the principal, teachers, from both the sending and receiving grade and specialist will make the final determination. Parents will receive notification concerning the decision within 30 days.

*Students coming from outside the country, report card/transcript must be translated and the student would be placed in the grade as listed on the translated document.