

**AGES OF ATTENDANCE**

Insofar as the Long Hill Township Public Schools provide instruction for grades Kindergarten through 8, ages of attendance shall generally encompass age 5 through 14.

In accordance with Policy 5111, to enter Kindergarten, a child must attain the age of 5 years on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which admission is sought. To enter 1<sup>st</sup> grade, a child must attain the age of 6 years on or before October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which admission is sought.

The exception to these age requirements is satisfactory completion of the prior grade's program outside of Long Hill Township in a program that is rated equivalent to the Long Hill Township program in scope and sequence.

**Cross References:**

5111	Admission
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5145.4	Equal Educational Opportunity
6156	Instructional Planning/Scheduling
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**First Reading: March 14, 2011**

**Second Reading: March 28, 2011**