

## AGE APPROPRIATE PLACEMENT

River East Transcona School Division recognizes that students should be placed in the grade that is appropriate for their learning needs. In most cases this is with their age-appropriate peers. Decisions regarding promotion, placement, retention and the granting of credits rests with the principal in consultation with teacher, parent(s)/guardian(s), the student (if applicable) and other specialists as appropriate.

Children shall be eligible to register and be admitted to kindergarten classes at the start of the school year, as determined and/or permitted by the Minister of Education, if they have reached the age of 5 years by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the entry year. Parent(s)/guardian(s) who choose to delay the start of school past the year of their fifth birthday will register their child for the grade as indicated by their birth year.

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