# **301 ACCESS TO EDUCATION**

# **Background**

Canadian Rockies School Division sole criterion for entrance into educational programs is chronological age.

#### **Procedures**

1. Registration of School Beginners

Students shall be eligible for registration in Grade 1 on the opening day of school, provided their sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) birthday occurs on or before December 31.

- 2. Any student entering Kindergarten must be five (5) years of age by December 31 of the year of entry.
- 3. Senior Students
- 3.1 Students who are younger than 19 years of age as of September 1 are eligible to be enrolled in an educational program.
- 3.2 Students older than 19 years of age, but less than 20, as of September 1 may be enrolled in an educational program at the discretion of the Division.

### References

Education Act Sections 3,4,7,8,15,20, 21,32,33,52,53,197,222, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 30, 44, 45, 60, 61 and 113

### **History**

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