

## **KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE**

**(LP5)**

### **Policy**

The Taconic & Green Regional School District recognizes that a child's entry into kindergarten is one of the most important educational experiences of his or her lifetime. Children who are fully five when they enter kindergarten are more likely to be physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually ready for that important full day school experience.

### **Implementation**

Children who are legal residents of Danby, Dorset, Landgrove, Londonderry, Manchester, Mt. Tabor, Peru, Sunderland, and Weston, and are five years old as of September 1 are eligible to enter Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year. A birth certificate and written verification that the child has met the state's immunization requirement must be submitted upon enrollment in Taconic & Green Schools for the first time.

### **EXCEPTIONS**

As determined on a case by case basis, a child may be admitted into kindergarten before his/her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday based upon a recommendation from the Principal. The Principal will take into account student readiness, class size, class composition and the impact on overall school enrollment. The Principal's decision shall be final.