## **ROLLING RIVER SCHOOL DIVISION POLICY**

## Kindergarten Program

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Rolling River School Division offers Kindergarten programming in all elementary schools for eligible students. To be eligible to enter Kindergarten in September, a child's fifth birthday must fall on or before December 31 of that school year. Presentation of a birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of age is required of each child before admission to a Kindergarten program.

It is the parents' prerogative to withhold their child from Kindergarten in the year of eligibility until the following school year. Where a child enters school in the year of his or her sixth birthday, they will be placed at the Grade One level with their peers. Should the parents want to place their child in Kindergarten, they will work with the professional school staff to determine whether this is the most ideal placement for their child.

Kindergarten students who are eligible for and choose to ride on the school division bus will be required to travel on a regular school bus route.

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