

## **502 EARLY ADMISSION**

### **I. PURPOSE**

Stonebridge World School strives to provide necessary services to children in accordance with the law. By following these admission procedures we hope to make the most appropriate placement of each student.

### **II. PROCEDURES**

#### **A. Kindergarten Admission**

1. Children whose fifth birthday is on or before September 1 are eligible for kindergarten entrance without assessment.
2. Children whose fifth birthday is on September 2 or thereafter through October 31 may be considered for admission to kindergarten based upon an assessment procedure that is described below.
3. Children whose fifth birthday is on September 2 or thereafter but who have already started kindergarten in another public or nonpublic school may be admitted to Stonebridge World School.

#### **B. First Grade Admission of Children Not Previously in School**

If a child is six years old on or before September 1 of the present year, the child should be placed in first grade unless there are some obvious signs of immaturity.

#### **C. Underage Children Previously in School, Entering Stonebridge World School for the First Time**

Children who have attended kindergarten for a year in public or nonpublic school may be admitted directly to the first grade even though they are underage according to our admission policy.

D. Kindergarten students are required to present a birth certificate or other evidence of birth date before they are enrolled.

E. Pre-Kindergarten disabled students are required to have an assessment conducted that verifies their disability. Parents shall be notified that the assessment may be conducted through Stonebridge World School at no cost to them.

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