

KINDERGARTEN

Background

An integrated kindergarten will be provided to facilitate the transition of children from home to the school setting for children who meet the eligibility criteria for the program.

Procedures

1. Children will be admitted into the kindergarten program when they will have reached the age of five years by December 31 in the year in which they are enrolling. Attendance is non-compulsory.
2. As a general practice, the Division will provide service on the all-day, every-other-day pattern.
3. The program will consist of not less than eighty (80) days and not more than one hundred (100) days.
4. Evaluations of child participation in the kindergarten program shall address the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth of each child. Progress reports will be made periodically to the parent.

Legal Reference: Section 85, 87, 108, 109, 163, 168, 175, Education Act