

Kindergarten Admission Policy

Eligible Age

The Phoenix Hebrew Academy will admit to Kindergarten, children who reach their fifth birthday by October 1st of that current school year. Children who have not reached the required age of 5 years by October 1st, but reach the required age by November 15th of that current school year, may be admitted to Kindergarten if it is determined by independent professional testing and by consultation with the school principal to be in the best interest of the child. Parents who would like to have their child tested must use a professional from a Phoenix Hebrew Academy list that is available in the school office.

State of Arizona Policy

If a Kindergarten program is maintained, a child is eligible for admission to Kindergarten if the child is five years of age. A child is deemed five years of age if the child reaches the age of five before September 1 of the current school year. A child is eligible for admission to first grade if the child is six years of age. A child is deemed six years of age if the child reaches the age of six before September 1 of the current school year. The governing board may admit children who have not reaches the required age as prescribed by this subsection if it is determined to be in the interest of the children. For children entering the first grade, such determination shall be based upon one or more consultations with the parent, parents, guardian or guardians, the children, the teacher and the school principal. Such children must reach the required age of five for kindergarten and six for first grade by January 1 of the current school year. (Arizona State Code 15-821(c))