

**WASHINGTON CENTRAL UNIFIED
UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Board of Directors' Policy

KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE AGE

POLICY: C49

WARNED: 9/30/20

ADOPTED:

EFFECTIVE:

The Washington Central Unified Union School District recognizes that a successful beginning school experience fosters good self –concept and positive attitude toward school. Research has shown that children who are fully five (5) when they enter kindergarten are more likely to be physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually ready for that school experience. The intent of setting the standard age of admission into the kindergarten program at five years of age on or before September 1 of a given year is to help ensure the success of children through the advantage of maturity.