

*MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,  
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SECTION 600 – Students

**POLICY 602: ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE**

**BACKGROUND**

Decisions regarding admission of children to kindergarten and grade one programs are made in consideration of numerous criteria.

**POLICY**

The Board will determine the criteria for admission of children to kindergarten and grade one programs.

**GUIDELINES**

The following criteria will be considered in arriving at decisions regarding admission:

1. Eligibility for Alberta Education funding.
2. Conditions imposed by government legislation and regulation.
3. Availability of programs in the Division.
4. Student needs.
5. Priorities at the school and Division levels.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE**

**[602 P 001 – School Admission](#)**

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