

Rationale

Stichting AFNORTH International School provides educational services for the children of staff from Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. Each nation has regulations indicating the age a child must attain before entering school. The combined classes of the American, British and Canadian sections of the school at the elementary level, requires a co-ordinated policy regarding age at enrolment.

Policy

It is the policy of Stichting AFNORTH International School Brunssum that a child registered in the American, British, or Canadian section must reach age four by 1 September for entry to international year one (IY1). In order to meet Canadian requirements, children who have Canadian citizenship and reach 3 years 8 months on 1 September are eligible for entry to international year one. Children enrolled in the German section shall follow the German enrolment expectations.

Guidelines

1. Each nation admitting students to their first year of entitlement to education shall consider the birth date of the child.
2. Age qualifications in addition to placement in their previous schools shall be considered when enrolling children in subsequent years.
3. Children admitted to the British nursery program shall follow the British enrolment expectations.

Review

This policy shall be reviewed in accordance with Policy Development and Review Policy 1020.

Cross Reference

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