

**KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION**  
**Entrance Tests for First Grade In Lieu of Completion of Approved**  
**Kindergarten Program**  
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**21.01 Testing in Lieu of Attending an Approved Kindergarten**

**Program.** Students who have completed a kindergarten program which has not been approved by the State Superintendent of Schools pursuant to West Virginia Code §18-5-18 or are not in a kindergarten program offered by a Montessori kindergarten which is included on a list published by the State Superintendent of Schools must achieve a score of at least the 40<sup>th</sup> percentile on one of the following tests (to be designated by the Department of Elementary Schools) as a condition to first grade enrollment in Kanawha County Schools:

- 21.01.1** Metropolitan Readiness Test (MRT)—Level B
- 21.01.2** Iowa Test of Basic Skills—Form 5, Level 5 or 6
- 21.01.3** Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills—Form U, Level A or B

**21.02 School Attendance Age.** Students who have successfully completed one of the above-referenced tests must have reached their sixth birthday prior to September 1<sup>ST</sup> of such year as an additional condition to first grade enrollment.