### WASHINGTON NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION

CABOT SCHOOL - TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL

#### POLICY

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE AGE

# Policy

It is the policy of the Washington Northeast Supervisory Union, the Twinfield Union School and the Cabot School Districts to have a consistent date by which students enter school in order to maximize the academic, intellectual, emotional and physical development of children over the course of their school career.

# Implementation

Pre-Kindergarten (Preschool) – Entering students must be at least three (3) years of age before September 1 of the year in which they seek to enroll.

Kindergarten – Entering students must be five (5) years of age before September 1 in the year they seek to enroll.

Legal Reference: 16 VSA 563 – Duties and Powers of School Boards 16 VSA 1073, 1074 – Legal Pupil Defined, Access to School

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