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KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE ONE PLACEMENT

2 A child who has reached [his/her/their](#) sixth birthday on or before September 30 of any school year
3 may attend grade one in the Alexandria City Public Schools upon promotion from kindergarten.

4 A parent or guardian of a child who reaches [his/her/their](#) sixth birthday after September 30 of the
5 school year but on or before December 31 and who attended kindergarten in a school setting out-
6 side Alexandria City Public Schools may petition the principal of the school which the child would
7 attend. The principal will place the child in grade one conditional upon a six-week observation
8 period to determine if grade one is an appropriate placement for the child. The grade one teacher
9 will be responsible for documenting behaviors during the observational period and will recom-
10 mend to the principal that the child is appropriately or inappropriately placed in the grade one
11 classroom. The final decision on the child's grade one placement will rest with the principal of the
12 school.

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14 A child who has reached [his/her/their](#) sixth birthday on or before September 30 and who has not
15 attended a kindergarten program, may attend grade one with a possible observation period as de-
16 scribed above to determine appropriate grade level placement for the child.

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