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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD**

**FROM: DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY**

**Subject: Policy Memorandum 10-ESPL-002, "Non-Department of Defense Schools Program  
Minimum Age Requirement for Kindergarten and First Grade Dependents,"  
October 1, 2010**

1. Policy Memorandum 10-ESPL-002, "Non-Department of Defense Schools Program Minimum Age Requirement for Kindergarten and First Grade Dependents," October 1, 2010, is hereby cancelled.
2. The cancellation of this policy is effective from the date of this memorandum.
3. Policy guidance can be found in DoDEA AI 5035.01, "Provision of Financial Assistance and Support for Education of Eligible Department of Defense Dependents in Overseas Locations," dated December 8, 2016.

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Thomas M. Brady  
Director



Department of Defense Education Activity  
**POLICY MEMORANDUM**

10-ESPL-002

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POLICY AND LEGISLATION

**SUBJECT: Non-Department of Defense Schools Program Minimum Age Requirement for Kindergarten and First Grade Dependents**

Purpose. This Policy Memorandum establishes the age requirements for kindergarten and first grade students participating in the Non-Department of Defense Schools Program (NDSP).

Applicability. This Policy Memorandum applies to military and DoD civilian sponsors and their minor dependents assigned to overseas areas that have enrolled or are seeking to enroll their dependent children in non-DoD schools through the DoDEA NDSP.

Policy. It is DoDEA policy that:

DoD dependents under the NDSP will follow the host nation education authority age requirement for entrance into kindergarten and first grade. This Policy Memorandum supersedes any previous guidance for the NDSP minimum age requirements for kindergarten and first grade.

Effective Date. This Policy Memorandum is effective 1 January, 2011, and shall be incorporated into DoDEA Regulation 1035.1, "Use of Non-DoD Schools," within 1 year.

  
Marilee Fitzgerald  
Acting Director