

Early Entry to Kindergarten

If the district receives a request for early admission to kindergarten or first grade, the following guidelines will be used:

1. A child attaining age five on or before August 31 qualifies for kindergarten;
2. A child attaining age six on or before August 31 qualifies for first grade. Students who are not age five or six for first grade may be considered for early entry;
3. A parent must fill out the request for Early Entrance form. The completion of the forms and receipt of formal evaluation results will activate the early entry committee. Members of that committee are:
building principal, superintendent, teacher and others as determined by the superintendent.
4. The parent(s) will be made aware that it is his/her responsibility to secure testing by a qualified individual or agency approved by the superintendent. (In as much as possible the District will assist in finding a qualified agency or individual.) The areas that must be tested include:
 - Cognitive (intelligence)
 - Affective (social/emotional)
 - Physical
 - Academic Readiness
5. All information must be received by the superintendent on or before August 15.
6. The early entry committee will review the test information and the parent interview forms. If a student is to be considered for early entrance, the student will also be required to participate in a one-day screening/observation conducted by the school district during the third week of August.
7. The superintendent will notify the parents by the fourth week of August.
8. The parent(s) can make a written appeal to the School Board who may affirm, reverse or modify the early entry committee's decision.

Request for Early Entrance

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

I request that my child be reviewed for early admission to kindergarten! first grade.

I will have _____ evaluated, at my expense, in the following areas:

- Cognitive (intelligence)
- Affective (social/emotional);
- Physical;
- Academic Readiness.

I understand that the average of the test scores must be equal to or surpass the norms of children of the age level in all areas of assessment. I will receive written information from the district concerning my request by the fourth week of August.

Parent Signature

Date

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