

**Greater Albany SD 8J
Board Policy**

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Early Entrance

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1, or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

A student will be admitted to first grade if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1, is a first grade student transferring from a public school in an another district, or has completed a successful year in a public school kindergarten.

Early entry into school for kindergarten or first grade may be allowed for a student whose birthday falls between September 2 and November 30 and whose needs would best be met in the school program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

1. Cognitive development;
2. Academic development;
3. Social development;
4. Adaptive skills and behaviors.

The superintendent shall identify screening processes and instruments which will provide a dependable assessment of the preceding criteria.

Parents may be required to pay the cost of the special testing involved.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)
[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)

SB 321 (2015)