

Early Entrance to Kindergarten**

An exception may be made for students who can be shown to possess the required cognitive, social and physical development for a successful school experience. Such an exception will be considered only when there is sufficient staff, room and materials available, and according to the following procedure:

1. The parents should file a written request with the superintendent by April 1 of the year for which they seek a Fall admission of their child;
2. The school will conduct a preliminary screening to determine if the child is a potential candidate for early admission;
3. If the child passes the preliminary screening, he/she will be tested using a standardized test(s) designed to measure the child's academic readiness and cognitive development. The child's maturity will be determined by a written evaluation of test behavior by the test administrator. If the child passes all phases of the testing at the 95th percentile or higher, he/she will be considered for early entry. The parent(s) will assume all costs associated with the testing and evaluation.

The superintendent will review each request on its individual merits and decide whether or not to admit the student. The superintendent's decision shall be final.