

Early Entrance**

Children who have reached their fifth birthday on or before September 1 shall be admitted to kindergarten. Children who have reached their sixth birthday on or before September 1 who have satisfactorily completed kindergarten shall be admitted to the first grade. A child, whose fifth birthday falls after September 1, may be allowed to enter kindergarten if skills and maturity level indicate kindergarten readiness. Using standardized measures, qualified professional staff shall determine readiness through the assessment of the child's:

1. Cognitive development;
2. Social development;
3. Physical development;
4. Language development.

Funding for these assessments will be the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Children transferring into the district from another district or private school as residents may enter any grade upon evidence of having satisfactorily completed the requirements of the preceding grade. Every effort is made to assign students to appropriate classrooms.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)