

Early Entrance**

Early entrance will be subject to the following:

1. Parents will be informed of, and provided a copy of Board policy JEBA - Early Entrance;
2. Parents may request, in writing, an exception to entrance age requirements and provide permission to test their child for early entrance readiness;
3. Testing in the areas of cognitive, social and physical development will be conducted by school personnel;
4. The child should be within four months of the approved entering age;
5. An academic readiness test will be given by school personnel. The test to be used and the score the child needs to obtain should be stated. If the child obtains the selected score, then he/she will be referred for further assessment. The RPD-5 test will be used and a 98-100 expected;
6. If the child attains a passing score on the readiness test, he/she will be referred to the South Coast ESD (with parent permission) for a complete psychological evaluation to include intellectual functioning, motor skills and social-emotional maturity:
 - a. Intellectually, the child should have a level of mental development above the mean for kindergarten and a Full Scale IQ of 125 (95th percentile);
 - b. Socially, the child should not exhibit any serious adjustment problems and must demonstrate a desire to learn. Adaptive and behavior rating scales will be used to assess this area and the student must demonstrate social skills as a 5 - 5 1/2 year old.
7. When the testing is completed, the principal, kindergarten teacher and school psychologist should meet to discuss the test results and make a determination about early admission which will be conveyed to the parent.