

The Community Roots School

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Early Entrance

Parents may request an application and receive information for early entrance to Kindergarten and 1st grade from the school office of The Community Roots School.

For early entrance to Kindergarten, students need to be age 5 by November 1. For early entrance to 1st grade, students need to be age 6 by November 1st.

Indistrict parents shall return the completed application by May 1, or as reasonably close to that date as possible, to the school office. Parents new to the district shall submit the completed application by August 15.

A Screening Team comprised of the public charter school director, teacher and a school psychologist, shall discuss the application and determine whether to advance the application for assessment.

An assessment appointment shall be scheduled with the director. A nonrefundable fee not to exceed \$250 made payable to The Community Roots School (CRS) shall be required at this time. If this fee presents a hardship, the parents are urged to contact the CRS administration at the school office.

The primary assessment device to be used in determining the child's eligibility shall be the Silver Falls School District Kindergarten Assessment and the Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence (WPPSI-III). The director shall contact the parent to review and explain the assessment results.

If the child qualifies for early entrance the teacher shall conduct a parent conference at the end of six weeks of school to review the progress.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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

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