

Coos Bay School District 9

Code: **JEB**
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Initial Entrance Age

The district shall admit students residing within the district between the ages of 5 and 19 (age 21 for special education students). A student must be 5 years of age before starting kindergarten and 6 years of age before starting first grade.

For the purpose of this policy, initial entrance is considered into kindergarten and first grade. A student shall be considered to be five years of age if their fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1 of the year they are to enter kindergarten. A student shall be considered to be six years of age if their sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1 of the year they are to enter first grade. No exceptions to the initial entrance age requirement for kindergarten or first grade will be granted.

The district does not grant exceptions to the age requirements for students enrolling for initial entry into kindergarten, or initial entry into first grade for students who have not completed kindergarten. A student who does not meet the district's kindergarten age requirement but whose family moves into the district during the student's kindergarten year may be enrolled in kindergarten in the district if the student has previously been enrolled and successfully participating in a licensed, accredited, state-recognized kindergarten program elsewhere and the student meets kindergarten readiness standards. A student who does not meet the district's first-grade age requirement may be enrolled in first grade if the student has successfully completed a licensed, accredited, state-recognized kindergarten program elsewhere and the student meets first grade readiness standards.

If a student has successfully completed first grade the previous year, they are eligible to enroll into grade two. There is no minimum age requirement to enroll in second grade.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.095](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)