

Corbett School District 39

Code: **JEBA-AR**
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Early Entry Waiver Criteria

A student may be permitted to enroll in kindergarten prior to his/her complying with the Oregon Statute's age requirement by meeting the following requirements (A + B) and obtaining the Corbett Board of Education's permission:

- A. Student must be tested on the W.P.P.S.I (Wechsler Primary Preschool Inventory) **or** a comparable standardized individual intelligence test and attain a score of 130 or higher.
- B. Student must be tested with a standardized readiness test and attain a score at the 97th percentile or higher.

These scores would place a student in the top five percent of his/her age group as defined by the Oregon Department of Education's Talented and Gifted guidelines.

Students are to be tested by the Multnomah Education Service District.

As an alternate to the above testing, the parents of a student who has completed one or more years of pre-school may, following an interview with the superintendent regarding the pros and cons of acceleration, provided:

- A. Recommendation(s) from one or more pre school teachers testifying to the child's readiness to benefit from the kindergarten experience; and
- B. Interview/observation results from a Corbett kindergarten teacher to determine the level of general maturity and ability to appropriately engage in school tasks.

The decision of the superintendent regarding early entrance to kindergarten will be final.

REQUEST FOR EARLY ENTRANCE

Date _____

Child _____

I request that my child be reviewed for early admission to kindergarten or first grade. (Circle one)

I will have _____ evaluated at my expense in the following areas:

- a. cognitive (intelligence) on the W.P.P.S.I (Wechsler Primary Preschool Inventory)
- b. reading readiness

Parent Signature

Date