

Dallas School District 2

Code: **JEBA**
Adopted: 6/14/10

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 shall be admitted to first grade.

A child whose fifth birthday falls after the state deadline, September 1, and before November 1, may be allowed to enter kindergarten if skills and maturity level indicate kindergarten readiness. Skills and maturity level are determined by assessments by qualified professional staff of the child's:

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

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 to be made in assigning students to appropriate classrooms and in the best interest of the child.

The superintendent or designee shall develop and implement programs and procedures necessary to fulfill the intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)