

**Early Entrance\*\***

If a request for early admission to kindergarten is received by the district, the following guidelines will be used:

1. The Request for Early Entrance form must be filled out by a parent. The completion of this form will activate the early entry committee. Members of that committee may include: a kindergarten or first-grade teacher, the speech and language therapist, a counselor and principal(s);
2. Applications must be received by the director of student services on or before May 15 and shall include a parent questionnaire and a written recommendation from the child's preschool teacher;
3. The early entry committee will review the application forms. If a student is to be considered for early entrance, the student will also be required to participate in a student interview as well as informal academic, language and social skill assessments;
4. The screening committee will make recommendation to the director of student services, and parents will be notified by the end of June;
5. A written appeal can be made by the parents to the superintendent who may affirm, reverse or modify the early entry committee's decision. Parents who wish to appeal the director of student services decision to the superintendent may do so by securing an independent evaluation at their expense assessing areas listed in Board policy JEBA - Early Entrance. The superintendent's decision is final.