

# Hermiston School District 8R

Code: **JEBA**  
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## Early Entrance\*\*

A student will be admitted into a public school if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. A student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she has maintained regular attendance in any grade of a public full-time school during the entire school term.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1 or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Special exemptions for early entry into kindergarten may be made for a student whose fifth birthday occurs after September 1 but not later than October 1 and who is sufficiently advanced to succeed in the educational program based on an analysis by a qualified professional of his/her intellectual functioning.

The superintendent shall identify screening processes and instruments that will provide standard assessment of the above criteria.

Parents may be required to pay a fee for the special testing involved.

### Proof of Age for Entrance to School

Students, upon entering the first year in the Hermiston Public Schools, shall present a document or record of proof of age. The following documents are acceptable proof: birth certificate, baptism record, statement by physician/midwife who was present at birth, insurance policies, marriage/divorce records, hospital/medical records, school records and affidavits of family members or friends. If no satisfactory evidence of age has been presented to school officials by November 15, the parent shall be required to withdraw the child from school.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 339.010](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)