

Hood River County School District

Code: **JEBA**
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Orig. Code(s): 9130

Early Entrance**

Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Early entrance into kindergarten will not be considered. The district recognizes that grade advancement may be appropriate for some developmentally advanced children. Procedures have been adopted to ensure that the individual needs of all children are appropriately addressed. Once enrolled in kindergarten, if a parent believes that their child is sufficiently advanced to succeed in the first grade, they should contact the building administrator within the first full week of the child's enrollment to request that their child be considered for grade advancement. Grade acceleration candidates must demonstrate academic achievement and emotional/social maturity beyond the age expectancy. A child's skills and abilities in the areas of cognitive, social and physical development will be compared to those children who will naturally be entering first grade. It is expected that the early entry candidate would perform in the top fourth of that group.

Early Entrance to First Grade

A student will be admitted into the first grade if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. In addition, a student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she:

1. Is a first grade student transferring from a public school in another district;
2. Completed a successful year in a public kindergarten the previous year and would be continuing his/her formal education.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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

[ORS 343.395](#)