

Myrtle Point School District 41

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

Early Entrance**

A student will be admitted into the first grade if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before the date established in Oregon Revised Statutes of the year he/she first enrolls. 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 or from a private school;
2. Completed a successful year in a public kindergarten the previous year and would be continuing his/her formal education.

A student will be admitted into kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs one year earlier than the date established above for entry into the first grade or he/she 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 November 15 and who is sufficiently advanced to succeed in the educational program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

1. Intellectual functioning;
2. Emotional/Social functioning;
3. Adaptive behavior (including, but not limited to, perceptual and motor skills, self-help skills and communication skills).

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

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)