

Molalla River School District

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

Early Entrance**

A student will be admitted into kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1, as established by law. A student shall be admitted into 1st grade if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1, as established by law. In addition, a student whose birthday occurs after that date may be admitted early to kindergarten or 1st grade if he/she:

1. Is a student transferring from a public school in another district, or from an accredited school where the student had been placed in that grade; or
2. For early entry into 1st grade had completed a successful year in an accredited kindergarten the previous year and would be continuing his/her education.

Criteria in administrative regulation JEBA-AR may be applied to applications falling under items 1 and 2 above.

Early entry into school will be allowed for a student whose fifth/sixth birthday occurs after September 1, but not later than November 1 and whose needs would best be met in the school program based on analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

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

The superintendent, or designee, shall identify screening processes and instruments which will provide a dependable assessment of the preceding criteria.

Parents will be required to pay the cost of the special testing involved.

Class size will be an allowable consideration for early entry.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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