

**North Wasco County
School District 21**

Code: **JEBA-AR**
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Orig. Code(s): JEBA-AR The Dalles

Early Entrance

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

1. A child attaining age five on or before September 1 qualifies for kindergarten; age six on or before September 1 qualifies for first grade. Students who are not the appropriate age may be considered for early entry;
2. The Request for Early Entrance form must be filled out by a parent. The completion of these forms and receipt of formal evaluation results will activate the early entry committee. Members of that committee are: kindergarten or first-grade teachers and the building principal;
3. The parents will be made aware that it is their responsibility to secure testing by a district-approved testing official*;

Areas that must be tested include, but are not limited to: (a) cognitive (intelligence); (b) affective (social/emotional); and (c) physical;

Test scores should be in the top quartile for entering kindergarten or first grade;

4. All information must be received by the building principal on or before August 30;
5. The screening committee will make recommendations to the principal, and parents will be notified by the principal. The decision of the principal is final.

* All costs for testing are the responsibility of the parents.

REQUEST FOR EARLY ENTRANCE

Date _____

Child _____

I request that my child be reviewed for early admission to the first grade.

I will have _____ evaluated at my expense in at least the following areas:

- a. Cognitive (intelligence)
- b. Affective (socio/emotional)
- c. Physical
- d. Other _____

I understand the test scores must equal or surpass the norms for five-year, five-month age level for kindergarten and six-year, five-month age level for first grade in all areas of assessment by August 1. I will receive written information from the district concerning my request within three weeks of providing them with the test scores.

Parent Signature

Date