

Early Entrance into the Kindergarten/First Grade**

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

1. Requests for early entry must be received by the primary school principal no later than June 1;
2. Parents will be required to pay the cost of the analysis (materials and labor);
3. The student must exhibit skills in social, emotional and cognitive development that are significantly (approximately 1.5 to 2 years) above age expectancy;
4. All information must be received by the primary school principal no later than July 15;
5. The Early Entry Committee, including a kindergarten/first grade teacher, talented and gifted (TAG) director and primary school principal, will review the test results. If a student is to be considered for early entrance, the student will also be required to participate in the academic screening and observation conducted by the district;
6. A written decision will be given to the parents/guardians, no later than August 10;
7. A written appeal can be made by the parents/guardians to the superintendent, who may affirm, reverse or modify the Early Entry Committee decision. A subsequent hearing may be held with the Board if the superintendent's decision does not meet with the approval of the parents.