

Pine Eagle School District 61

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

Early Entrance **

Children whose parents or legal guardians are residents of the district are eligible to attend classes in the district's schools pursuant to state law and Board policies.

An official birth certificate or other valid proof of age shall be required for all students entering kindergarten or entering school for the first time in the first grade.

A child entering school for the first time in the fall shall be considered of school age if the child's birthday meets the birthday requirements established by Oregon Revised Statutes. A child is to be five years old on or before September 1 to enter kindergarten and six years old on or before September 1 to enter the first grade, except that:

1. Parents of a child born on or before September 30 may apply for early entry into school following the child's successful completion of assessment:
 - a. The parents shall submit results of standardized assessment in the following areas:
 - (1) Cognitive;
 - (2) Affective; and
 - (3) Physical.
 - b. A qualified examiner as determined by the district shall administer the test;
 - c. Parents shall pay for the cost of assessment.
2. Assessment results shall be submitted to the superintendent with recommendation to accept or deny early entry from the director of special programs. The superintendent shall determine if early entry shall be granted;
3. Parents may appeal the superintendent's decision for early entry to the Board. The decision of the Board shall be final.

Students who transfer from other public school districts in which the entrance age is lower may be considered for entry in this district in like grade placement. Consideration and final decision will be made by the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

[ORS 336.095](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)

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