

### **Early Entrance\*\***

A child attaining six years of age on or before September 1 will be admitted to first grade. Students who are not six years of age may be considered for early entry. A child attaining five years of age on or before September 1 is considered to be kindergarten age. Students who are not five years of age may be considered for early entry.

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

1. 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 and/or first-grade teachers, the speech and language therapist and building principals;
2. The parents will be made aware that it is their responsibility to secure testing by a qualified agency approved by the district.

Three areas that must be tested include:

- a. Cognitive (intelligence);
- b. Affective (social/emotional); and
- c. Physical.

Test scores should be in the top quartile for entering the requested grade level.

3. All information must be received by the district on or before August 15;
4. The early entry committee will review the test information and the parent interview forms. If a student is to be considered for early entrance, the student will also be required to participate in a one-day screening/observation conducted by the district during the second week of August;
5. The screening committee will make recommendations to the superintendent, and parents will be notified by the end of the third week in August;
6. A written appeal can be made by the parents to the superintendent who may affirm, reverse or modify the early entry committee's decision. A subsequent hearing may be held with the Board if the respective decision does not meet with the approval of the parent(s).

**Pine Eagle School District**  
**REQUEST FOR EARLY ENTRANCE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I will have \_\_\_\_\_ evaluated at my expense in the following areas:

- a. Cognitive (intelligence);
- b. Affective (social/emotional);
- c. Physical.

I understand the test scores must equal or surpass the norms for six-year, five-month age level in all areas of assessment by August 15. I will receive written information from the district concerning my request within three weeks of providing them with the test scores.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

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Date