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Early Entrance**

Kindergarten Transfer

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1, is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district, or is recommended for early admission through the Early Intervention Program.

First Grade Transfer

A student will be admitted into the first grade if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. In addition, the student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she:

1. Is a first grade student transferring from a public school or from a district-approved private school;
2. Completed a successful year in a district-approved public kindergarten the previous year and would be continuing his/her formal education.

Early Entry for Kindergarten or First Grade

Early entry into kindergarten or first grade may be allowed for a student whose needs would best be met in the school program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

1. Cognitive development;
2. Social development; including emotional development and behavioral development; and
3. Physical development.

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

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

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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