

Riverdale School District 51J

Code: **JEBA**
Adopted: 2/10/03
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Orig. Code(s): 2/16

Early Entrance**

A student will be admitted into the first grade if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1, as established by law. In addition a 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 in another district, or from a private school;
2. Completed a successful year in a kindergarten the previous year and would be continuing his/her formal education.

Children who turn six years of age after September 1 and on or before September 15 of the school entry year, may be considered for early entry into first grade if they complete the early entry admission process and meet the district's criteria.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs one year earlier than the date established by law for entry into first grade, or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Children who turn 5 years of age after September 1 and on or before September 15 of the school entry year, may be considered for early entry into kindergarten if they complete the early entry admission process and meeting the district's criteria.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)