

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

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

Early Entrance**

A student is considered six years of age and will be admitted into a public school if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. A student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she has maintained regular attendance in any grade of a public full-time school during the entire school term.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1, or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Early entry into school 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;
3. Physical development.

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

Parents will 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](#)

SB 321 (2015)