

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

Parents/guardians of a child whose fifth birthday occurs after September 1st but not later than October 1st may request early entrance into kindergarten. Early entrance will not be considered for children whose fifth birthday occurs after October 1st.

A child may be considered for early entrance if he/she demonstrates performance that meets or surpasses the five-year, five-month norms in all areas (including the comprehensive score and all subtest scores) on a standardized assessment or assessments which measure(s) cognitive, social, and physical development.

Parents/guardians seeking early entrance must submit the Request for Early Entrance and obtain comprehensive score reports, from a qualified professional, outlining the child's overall and subtest performance with age equivalencies.

The Request for Early Entrance and required score reports must be submitted to the building principal at least one week prior to the first day of the school year for a child to be considered for early entrance. One of the following assessment options must be used, and parents are required to pay any costs associated with early entrance testing:

1. Battelle Developmental Inventory (BDI-2 NU)\*; **OR**
2. Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scales, Fifth Edition (SB5) **AND** Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, Fourth Edition (DIAL-4); **OR**
3. Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children (KABC-II)\* **AND** Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning, Fourth Edition (DIAL-4).

In the event that the kindergarten cohort enrollment exceeds 75 students, early entrance will not be considered for any students.

If a child meets early entrance requirements and is granted entrance based on the requirements above, the school retains the right to revoke early entrance at any time during the school year if the child demonstrates repeated struggles in cognitive, social, and/or physical development. Such revocation will only be made after prior notification and explanation to the student's parents.

**REQUEST FOR EARLY ENTRANCE**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have had \_\_\_\_\_ (child name) evaluated at my expense in the following areas:

- 1. Cognitive (intelligence);
- 2. Affective (social/emotional);
- 3. Physical.

I have attached score reports from the list of approved assessments and understand that the test scores must equal or surpass the five-year, five-month norms in all areas (included the comprehensive score and all subtest scores) for my child to be considered for early entrance.

I understand that if the kindergarten cohort enrollment exceeds 75 students, early entrance will not be considered for any students, regardless of test scores. I also understand that if my child meets the early entrance requirements and is granted entrance, the school retains the right to revoke early entrance at any time during the school year my child demonstrates repeated struggles in cognitive, social, and/or physical development.

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Parent Signature

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Date