

Early Entrance to Kindergarten and First Grade

Parents or professionals with knowledge of a child — such as a preschool educator, pediatrician, or psychologist — may refer a child for early entrance to kindergarten or first grade.

- Students who will turn 5 (kindergarten) or 6 (first grade) between September 1 and December 1 of the coming school year will be considered for early entrance.

Adults must refer the child to the school district by April 1 of the prior school year to be considered for early entrance.

- Following referral, a fair and equitable decision-making process involving multiple persons including the parent or guardian will be utilized to determine if the student will be granted early entrance.
- The assessment will include multiple valid and reliable indicators. To be eligible for early entrance, students must exhibit significantly above average academic performance for their age in math and literacy and demonstrate age-appropriate social/emotional skills.
- Parents or guardians of a student will be informed of the evaluation results and recommendation.