



536 EARLY ADMITTANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

1. Any child whose fifth birthday is on September 2 through November shall be eligible for admittance to Kindergarten during the year of the fifth birthday if the following conditions are met:
 - a. Administration of an individualized standardized measure of intelligence which results in an IQ score of 120 or above.
 - b. No significant weakness, in the psychologist's opinion, in such areas as visual motor skills, auditory memory and the like.
 - c. Sufficient social skills, in the psychologist's opinion, to relate to and understand classroom procedures and to get along with other 5 year olds.
2. Children with birthdays after November 30 shall not be eligible for early admission.
3. Parents/guardians must make a request to the principal for consideration of early kindergarten admittance for their child by April 15 of the year prior to requested admission.
4. A meeting between the parents/guardians, a preschool teacher, the principal, and a kindergarten teacher must take place prior to May 1 of the year prior to requested admission. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the student's readiness academically, physically, socially and emotionally for kindergarten.
5. Early admission procedures must be completed by June 1 of the year prior to requested admission.
6. The school board shall be the final agent of decision on early school admission. Even if the child meets the criteria of section one (1), such factors as class size and teacher experience may preclude any early admittance program.
7. The status of the child enrolled through this early admission procedure shall be periodically reviewed by the elementary principal and kindergarten teacher. If the educational progress or social growth is found inadequate during the first three months of attendance, the child will be demitted from school until his/her regular admission date.
8. The elementary school principal shall provide those inquiring about early admittance with a copy of the above board policy and shall also provide a copy to any psychologist whom the parents/guardians may designate. A complete copy of this policy will be included in the elementary student handbook on an annual basis.
9. The parents/guardians are responsible for any and all costs incurred for the testing and/or referral by the psychologist.