

Clark-Pleasant Community School Corporation

Waiver Application Procedure for Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Any child who is five years of age on or before August 1st is eligible to attend Kindergarten in the State of Indiana. (Indiana Code 20-33-2-7) Parents of a child who will not be five by August 1st but will be five on or before September 1st of the enrolling year have the right to appeal for early entrance if funding is available. (Indiana Code 20-33-2-7(a)) CPCSC Policy 5112 (2019)

Clark-Pleasant Community Schools believe that as a general rule, it is beneficial for students to be five years old or older to enter Kindergarten. The academic and social expectations for Kindergarten have increased over the past decade, especially with the state's adoption of the common core standards. However, it is also recognized that there are some exceptional children who are well-advanced socially, emotionally and academically who would benefit from early entrance.

Parents who wish to appeal for early entrance to Kindergarten whose child turns five on or before September 1st must complete the Early Entrance Waiver Application and submit the forms to the office of Curriculum and Instruction by May 1st of the desire enrollment year.