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Enrollment in Kindergarten

A child must reach the age of five on or before July 31st of the calendar year to be enrolled in kindergarten. The school district will enroll a child who will reach the age of five between August 1st and October 15th of the year of enrollment if the parent or guardian requests such enrollment and provides an affidavit states:

- 1) The child attended kindergarten in another jurisdiction in the current school year.
- 2) The family anticipates relocation to another jurisdiction that would allow admission within the current school year.
- 3) The child has demonstrated through a recognized assessment procedure approved by the board that he or she is capable of performing the work of kindergarten.

The recognized assessment procedure(s) approved by the board is the Developmental Test of Kindergarten Readiness – Second Edition DTKR-II by Pro Ed but is not limited exclusively to that test.

The board delegates to the elementary principal(s) responsibility for determining whether the conditions of this policy have been met. In order to enroll in Kindergarten early, students must achieve a score of at least 120. The determination based on the results of the assessment is final and no appeal process is available.

Each year the district will have a Kindergarten Enrollment and Assessment Period (“Assessment Period”) in which evaluation appointments will be scheduled. Parents or guardians whose child is a legal resident of the district wishing to enroll pursuant to this policy must complete all requirements for kindergarten enrollment and submit the application form (Application and Consent for Early Entrance to Kindergarten) no later than May 15th of the year of desired enrollment. It will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to obtain the necessary forms and submit those forms by the May 15th deadline. In addition, the parent/guardian will need to make their child available for an evaluation appointment within the Assessment Period provided by the district.

Parents or guardians of students who become legal residents of the district after the Assessment Period, and thus were unable to participate in the Assessment Period, must contact the elementary principal about registering and/or scheduling a time for assessment.

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