

Prospect School District 59

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Early Entrance**

In order to enter the first grade, all children must:

1. Have had their sixth birthday on or before September 1 of the year in which the child enters the first grade;
2. Be enrolled and actively involved in the regular school program on or before the end of the fourth week of the fall term of that year.

Exceptions:

1. Any child who successfully completed kindergarten the previous year need not meet the September 1 birth date requirement;
2. Students transferring from regular attendance in another public or private school will be admitted after the fourth week of the fall term of that year.

In order to enter kindergarten, all children must:

1. Have had their fifth birthday on or before September 1 of the year in which the child enters kindergarten;
2. Be enrolled and actively involved in the regular Kindergarten program of this or any other district on or before the end of the fourth week of fall term of that year.

Exceptions:

1. Children whose birthday is after September 1, but not later than October 1, may be enrolled if they can demonstrate sufficient preparedness to succeed in the kindergarten program, based on an assessment/analysis of their intellectual and emotional/social functioning, as well as certain aspects of their adaptive behavior.
2. Such analysis can be arranged through the office of the superintendent. It must be completed on or before October 1 of the year the child intends to enter kindergarten.
3. The parent/guardian of the child will be required to pay the costs of the assessment/analysis.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)
[ORS 339.010](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)