## Early Entrance Age**

Parents who wish to enter their child/children must satisfy the following criteria:

1. The child must meet the minimum age requirement as stated in policy JEBA, verified by birth certificate, hospital record or baptismal record;

2. The parent must submit a written request to the superintendent prior to August 1;

3. The child will be tested through the Northwest Regional ESD or an agency or personnel approved by the superintendent;

4. The parent will be responsible for arranging and paying for all testing;

5. Results of all tests and recommendations will be made available to the district. These will be in the form of specific scores, percentiles and recommendations from the evaluator(s);

6. The battery of tests will include:

   a. A test to determine academic potential and current achievement level;
   b. A test for vocabulary comprehension;
   c. A test to assess speech sound production;
   d. A test to assess oral language comprehension;
   e. A test to assess language structure;
   f. A test of basic concepts to evaluate general readiness concepts.

7. In addition, the evaluators will make recommendations regarding ability to remain on task and general maturity level in terms of possible success in school. Should the evaluator's recommendation not support the possible success in school at a very strong level, the school principal will make the decision;

8. The child must score 90 percent or higher on five of the six tests, with the remaining test score no lower than 85 percent or where percentiles are not a part of test reporting, scores must be at a 6.0 age equivalency;

9. Before the decision to test a child for early entrance, the principal will hold a meeting with the parents of the child for the purpose of explaining district policy and administrative rules pertaining to early entrance.

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