- 1. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age on or before September 1st of the year they enter school.
- 2. Students entering first grade must be 6 years of age on or before September 1st of the year they enter school.
- 3. Early entrance to kindergarten will be considered <u>for a child who will turn 5 years of age between September 2 and October 1 of the year to be considered for early admission</u> only after a child has been screened by the School District's Early Entrance to Kindergarten Screening Committee. <u>This screening will be done totally at the parents' expense.</u> The child's parent(s) or guardians(s) shall be responsible for the expense of this screening. Decisions regarding early entrance will be made by the Director of Administration and Human Resources <u>Teaching and Learning</u> after receiving a recommendation from the School District's Early Entrance to Kindergarten Screening Committee.
- 4. Parents who are considering their child's early entrance into kindergarten are encouraged to contact the Director of Administration and Human Resources by August 1. Exceptions for families new to the community will be considered. The Superintendent or designee will establish a timeline and procedures to administer this policy. The dates, timelines, procedures and fees will be listed on the District website.

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