

# Three Rivers School District

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## EARLY ENTRY ENTRANCE

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Students who do not meet the Three Rivers School District minimum age requirements for early entry into kindergarten or first grade (September 2 through November 15) and are coming from a private school shall meet the following criteria:

- A. The private school attended by the student must be accredited by an early childhood organization and/or registered with the Oregon Department of Education.
- B. A student having ~~only~~ attended kindergarten in a private school will ~~not~~ **only be** admitted to first grade **if the student qualifies under early entry criteria. Applications are due by the first day of school and assessments will be completed by September 15.**
- C. Students having attended both kindergarten and first grade in a private school may be registered in the second grade if the school they've attended meets the requirements outlined in A. Also, the parent must provide academic and an assessment records for the student from the private school that support the student's placement in second grade. The school has the authority to decide if the student should be assessed further to ensure appropriate grade level placement.

Any student born during the September 2 to November 15 window requesting early entry to Kindergarten or first grade must go through the screening process outlined in *JEBA-AR(1)*.

**Students being home-schooled for kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade must meet district age requirement for appropriate grade level or follow early entry criteria.**

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Legal Reference(s):

OAR 581-021-0210