

Three Rivers School District

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Policy: JEBA – AR(1)

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EARLY ENTRY **ENTRANCE**

Early Entry policy information shall be disseminated each spring through such mediums as the press and district publications. Applications will be available at the District Office.

1. APPLICATION PROCESS:

- a. The application form must be complete.
- b. An official record of birth and proof of immunization must accompany the application.
- c. A fee as determined by the Board of Directors is required and must be included with the application. The fee requirement will be waived if financial hardship is claimed.
- d. Applications must be filed at the District Office before ~~the start of the school year~~ **June 1**.
- e. ~~Applications received after the start of the current school year shall be considered only for the ensuing year.~~
- f. Applications shall be submitted to the District Office.

2. ASSESSMENT:

- a. Assessments are to be completed by ~~September 15~~ **June 30**.
- b. An initial screening assessment (~~e.g. AGS: Early Screening Profiles~~) will be conducted at the District Office by a qualified tester. Students must score in the 90th percentile or higher on the Cognitive/Language Profile. No further evaluation will be completed unless the child meets the minimum score requirement.
- c. For children qualified to continue the assessment process, a parent interview will be conducted to evaluate social behaviors (~~e.g. Vineland Social-Emotional Early Childhood Scales~~). Criteria for early entry will be adaptive scores falling at or above the adequate adaptive level.
- d. ~~The final assessment will be a measure of motor skills development (e.g. Modified Gapon's Perceptual Motor Program).~~

3. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. Assessment and observation information, accompanied by the application for early entry, will be submitted to an advisory team.
 - b. The advisory team will be comprised of the test administrator, **building principal, Talented/Gifted Coordinator** and ~~two building principals~~.
 - c. The advisory team will make recommendations for early entry.
 - d. The decision shall be given to the parent(s) following completion of the assessment, observations, and advisory team meeting **no later than June 30**.
 - e. The final decision of the advisory team cannot be appealed.
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