

# Pendleton School District 16R

Code: **JEBA**  
Adopted:

## **Early Entrance\*\***

A student is considered six years of age and will be admitted into a public school if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. A student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she has maintained regular attendance in any grade of a public full-time school during the entire school term.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1, or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Early entry into kindergarten may be allowed for a student whose fifth birthday occurs on or after September 1 but no later than October 1 and who is sufficiently advanced to succeed in the education program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her: cognitive, social and physical development.

The superintendent shall identify screening processes and instruments which will provide a dependable assessment of the preceding criteria.

Parents will be required to pay the cost of the special testing involved.

Proof of Age:

Students, upon entering the first year in the Pendleton School District, are required to present a document or record of proof of age. The following documents are acceptable proof: birth certificate, baptism record, statement of physician or midwife who was present at birth, insurance policy statements, marriage or divorce records, hospital or medical records, or school records. If no such evidence is presented by November 15<sup>th</sup>, the parent shall be required to withdraw their child from school.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

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

[ORS 336.095](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)  
SB 321 (2015)