

Oregon School Boards Association Selected Sample Policy

Code: JEBA
Adopted:

Early Entrance**

A student is considered six years of age and will be admitted into the first grade a public school if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1, as established by law. In addition, 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.

1. Is a first grade student transferring from a public school in another district, or from a private school;
2. Completed a successful year in a public kindergarten the previous year and would be continuing his/her formal education.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs one year earlier than the date established by law for entry into first grade on or before September 1, or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Early entry into school will may be allowed for a student whose fifth/sixth birthday occurs after September 1, but not later than [November 15] and whose needs would best be met in the school program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

1. Cognitive development;
2. Social development;
3. 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.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 327.006
ORS 336.092

ORS 336.095
ORS 339.115

ORS 343.395
SB 321 (2015)