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Early Entrance**

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

A student **[child]** will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her **[the child's]** fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1 or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Early entry into school may be allowed for a student whose birthday occurs after September 1 whose **[child who has not attained the minimum age requirement, as per Oregon law, if the]** needs would best be met in the school program based on **[an]** analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her **[the child's]**:

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

The superintendent **[or designee]** shall identify screening processes and instruments, which will provide a dependable assessment of the preceding criteria.

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 327.006	ORS 339.010	ORS 343.395
ORS 336.092	ORS 343.395	
ORS 336.095		