

# 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:

- Cognitive development;
- Social development;
- 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

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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)~~