

Morrow County School District

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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 school may be allowed for a student 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.~~

In order to qualify for early entry, the student must be five years old as of midnight on October 1 to apply for the evaluation procedure and consideration for early kindergarten enrollment.

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 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)

[ORS 336.095](#)
[ORS 339.010](#)
[ORS 339.065](#)

[ORS 339.115](#)
[ORS 343.395](#)