

EARLY ADMISSION POLICY

I. PURPOSE

This policy applies to parents who desire to enroll their child in kindergarten prior to the legal entrance age of five years on or before September 1. This policy also applies to parents who desire to enroll their child in the first grade prior to the legal entrance age of six years on or before September 1.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

In order to gain early admittance to kindergarten or first grade, a prospective student must satisfy the following requirements:

- A. The parent(s) will contact the principal to discuss the child’s general readiness and the early admission policy.
- B. Each child must be IQ tested by a certified school psychologist. All arrangements, including time and expense, are the parent’s responsibility. For families living in district #882, this test must have been completed by July 15; the principal may consider waiving this date for newcomers to the district.
- C. Each child must obtain a score on the psychological test that falls within a pre-determined range as established by the school district. This range is graduated according to the age of the child.
- D. Children will only be considered whose birthday falls after September 1st and on or before October 31st of the year in which admission is requested.
- E. The principal will consult with the psychologist regarding the test results and the psychologist’s general interview with the child; the principal may wish to have an additional interview with the child. Satisfactory results must be obtained from both the interview and the test before early admittance will be granted.
- F. Final decisions regarding early admission are at the sole discretion of the building principal, utilizing all information/data available.

PRE-DETERMINED CRITERIA FOR EARLY ADMISSION:

September birthday – IQ score 120-130 or higher
October birthday – IQ score 125-135 or higher

Revised and approved:	05/16/78	Reviewed:	11/14/11
	03/24/94		10/20/14
	02/04/02		
	10/27/08	Revised:	09/11/17