

Beaverton School District 48J

Code: **JEBA**
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Early Entrance**

Children will be admitted into a public school if their sixth birthday occurs on or before the date established in Oregon Revised Statutes of the year they first enroll. In addition, students whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if they have maintained regular attendance in any grade of a public full-time school during the entire school term.

Children will be admitted into kindergarten if their fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1 or they are a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Special exemptions for early entry into kindergarten may be made for students whose fifth birthday occurs after September 1 but not later than October 1, and who is sufficiently advanced to succeed in the educational program based on an analysis by a qualified professional of their:

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

The superintendent or designee shall identify screening processes and instruments that will provide standard assessment of the above criteria.

Parents or guardians may be required to pay a fee for the special testing involved.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)
[ORS 336.092](#)
[ORS 336.095](#)

[ORS 339.010](#)
[ORS 339.115](#)

[ORS 343.395](#)