

## **STUDENT EARLY ENTRANCE**

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the expectations and standards for early entrance into the ROCORI School District.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. Children shall be five years old on or before September 1 to enter Kindergarten and shall be six on or before September 1 to enter grade one.
- B. Early admission may be permitted for children who meet the criteria for early admission approved by the administrative staff.

### **III. GUIDELINES**

- A. Criteria to be used for early admission will include:
  - 1. Reading and language arts skills assessment
  - 2. Math skills assessment
  - 3. Social-emotional preparation and/or assessment
- B. Costs of any necessary assessments shall be borne by the parents of the child seeking early admission.
- C. Students enrolled in prior accredited schools will be placed at the appropriate grade level according to the previous school's transcripts.

### **IV. IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING**

- A. Children approved for early admission shall be accepted on a trial basis for the first month of the school year. A final determination of appropriate placement will be made by the school in consultation with the parent by October 1.
- B. Children who did not attend Kindergarten and are six years of age on or before September 1 shall be admitted into first grade on a trial basis. A final determination of appropriate placement will be made by the school in consultation with the parent by October 1.

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