



Kindergarten Early Entrance Application

Board Policy 546: Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 120A.20, the normal entrance age for kindergarten is five years of age with the child's fifth birthday occurring on or before September 1, but a local district can establish exceptions to this rule. The parent(s) or guardian(s) of a child who missed the birthday cut-off and demonstrates superior academic readiness may request consideration for early entrance to school. The procedure for this begins with a written request to the building principal with an explanation of the reasons why the parent feels early admission is in the best interest of the child. The principal will then discuss the matter with the parent and provide the parents with a questionnaire and application form if the parents wish to pursue a formal evaluation. It will be the parent's responsibility to obtain a psychological evaluation from a licensed psychologist in order to provide ability and achievement information. Upon receipt of the licensed psychologist's report, the district will consider the early entrance placement of the child. The district requests applications are submitted by April 15.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Student's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Last Name First Name Initial

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Telephone _____
Home Work Cell

Email _____ Elementary School Attendance Area _____

DEVELOPMENT AND INTERESTS

Has your child attended preschool or a similar experience? Yes _____ No _____

If so, where? _____ How long? _____

What types of reports did you receive? _____

Do you see your child as a leader or follower? Why? _____

What are your child's favorite play activities with other children? _____

What are your child's favorite play activities to do alone? _____

Do you read to your child? _____ How often? _____

When your child starts an activity does he/she usually stay with it until finished? _____

Has your child had experience with children away from his or her parents such as daycare or preschool?

How does your child get along with others? Explain _____

How does your child handle frustration? Explain _____

How is your child at sharing and taking turns? Explain _____

What responsibilities does your child have at home? _____

What type of discipline works best with your child? _____

Does your child have any fears? Explain _____

Does your child nap during the day? If so, how long? _____

Does your child have any health concerns? _____

Check any of the following that your child can do:

_____ Take care of own bathroom needs _____ Know telephone number

_____ Dress himself or herself _____ Put on winter clothing by self

Please include any other information that may help us understand your child _____

How would your child benefit from starting kindergarten early? _____

If your child has been in daycare or a preschool, please provide us with a name and contact person.

Name of Provider

Phone number

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Please return Kindergarten Early Entrance Application to building Principal