

APPLICATION
Early Entrance to First Grade
(All applications must be received by August 1)

As the Board of Education policy (4011) indicates, children must be six years of age on or before September 1 AND have successfully completed a five-year-old kindergarten to enroll in first grade. For students born after September 1, the only exceptions are:

- Students who were admitted into first grade in another public school district prior to moving into the Madison Metropolitan School District. Applicants must provide verification of enrollment and actual attendance in first grade.
- Students who attended AND successfully completed a five-year-old kindergarten program. Applicants must provide verification of enrollment in a five-year-old kindergarten program and an end-of-the-year report card from the previous school showing successful completion.

For students born on or before September 1 but who have not completed a five-year-old- kindergarten program, the only exceptions are:

- Students who have moved from another state where there is not a prerequisite to complete a five-year-old kindergarten. Applicants must provide verification of residence in former state - a utility bill, or copy of lease or mortgage.
- Students who were exempted from a five-year-old kindergarten from another state. Applicants must provide official documentation of the exemption.
- Students who attended AND successfully completed a five-year-old kindergarten program at a private school or licensed day care center that MMSD deems equivalent to a public school five-year-old kindergarten program. Applicants must provide verification of enrollment in a five-year-old kindergarten program and an end of the year report card from the previous school showing successful completion.
- Students who demonstrate satisfactory completion of a preliminary student assessment using a standardized assessment.

Child's Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
MMSD School of Residence: _____
Parent Name(s): _____
Child's Address: _____
Phone(s): _____
Email(s): _____

Birthdate After September 1:

- 1. Will your child be six years old on or before September 1? ___ Yes; ___ No
- 2. Was your child admitted into first grade in another district? ___ Yes; ___ No

Name of Program/School District of attendance (if applicable):

Address: _____
(Street, City State, Zip Code)

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Name of teacher: _____

- 3. Has your child successfully completed a five-year-old kindergarten? ___ Yes; ___ No

If YES, was the program at ___ public school, ___ private school or ___ licensed day care?

Birthdate on or Before September 1/Have Not Completed a Kindergarten Program

- 1. Was your child exempted from kindergarten attendance in another state? ___ Yes; ___ No
- 2. Did you recently move from another state in which kindergarten was not a prerequisite to first grade attendance? ___ Yes; ___ No
- 3. Has your child successfully completed a five-year-old kindergarten? ___ Yes; ___ No

If YES, was the program at ___ private school or ___ licensed day care?

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send this form to:
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Please contact us at (608) 663-5211 if you have any questions.