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Morgan Local School District Early Entrance Policy

Morgan Local Schools will follow the process as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce for Kindergarten Early Entrance. Morgan Local Schools has chosen August 1st as the cut off date for a child to enroll in Kindergarten. Our district Early Entrance policy is as follows:

1. Parents will submit the early entrance request form to the Director of Student Services..
2. Completed requests will be forwarded to the elementary curriculum director, district psychologist, and appropriate elementary building principal to initiate the process.
3. The Director of Student Services will communicate with parents to organize a time for the students to complete an iReady Reading diagnostic.
 - a. If the student scores at or above the 95th percentile, proceed to step 4.
 - b. If the student scores below the 95th percentile, they do not meet the pre-screening qualifications for early entrance. This score will be communicated with parents and the application for early entrance will be denied.
4. The recommendation will be made for the psychologist to proceed with further cognitive and academic development assessments.
5. The team, which will include parents/guardians, school psychologist, building administration, and a teacher, will convene to review the results of all data sources and make a recommendation to either accept or deny the early entrance application.

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