

## APPLICATION FOR EARLY ADMITTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

According to administrative policy 3111, a student must be at least five years of age on or before midnight on August 31 of any year to be admitted to kindergarten in Bellingham Public Schools. Special exceptions may be made for younger pupils who appear to have the ability or need, or both, to succeed in the educational program. A professional examination shall assess the following:

1. Mental ability
2. Gross motor skills
3. Visual discrimination
4. Auditory discrimination
5. Emotional/social development
6. Language development

**Student name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attendance area school for your home address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Has your child attended preschool?**      Yes      No

If yes, location: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

How often: (days per week) \_\_\_\_\_      Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reason(s) you are seeking early admittance for your child:**

**Parent/Guardian signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Contact the Department of Teaching and Learning at 360-676-6488 if you have questions or need additional information. Applications are due by May 1 to: Bellingham Public Schools, Early Childhood Education, 1985 Barkley Blvd., Bellingham, WA 98226.*