

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:

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| 1. Mental ability | 4. Auditory discrimination |
| 2. Gross motor skills | 5. Emotional/social development |
| 3. Visual discrimination | 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, 1306 Dupont Street, Bellingham, WA 98225.