



2026 – 2027 FIRST GRADE EARLY ENTRANCE APPLICATION

- If your child has attended a **full year** of kindergarten at a private, OSPI-accredited school, or the teacher at the private school has a valid Washington State teaching certificate, screening for early entrance to first grade may be waived regardless of date of birth.
- If your child **DID NOT** attend a private kindergarten, early entrance screening is required, and is only available for children who will turn 6 years of age between September 1 and October 31, 2026. Please complete the 2026-2027 Early Entrance Screening Application – available on the District website.

Parents: please work with your child's private school to complete the form below and submit required information to the address below by July 31, 2026 for approval for early entrance to first grade.

- NOTE: Candidates will be enrolled conditionally and will be evaluated by the school first grade team during the first 25 days that school is in session. The school team will make the final decision on the child's eligibility for the first grade program.

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT

Student Name:		Birthdate:	
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Address/City/Zip:			
Email:		Contact Telephone:	

I request that the state age requirement for entrance into first grade by turning 6 years of age on/before August 31, 2026 be waived based on my child's successful completion of the private, accredited kindergarten program as outlined below*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN

School Name:		School Administrator:	
Address/City/Zip:			
School Telephone:		Teacher Name:	
Teacher's Washington State Teaching Certificate Number:			

_____ attended kindergarten from _____ to _____
Student's Name *Start date* *End date*

They have successfully completed a kindergarten program that substantially equaled or exceeded the applicable basic education program requirements of RWC 28A.150.210 through 220 and WAC 180-16-200 through 220.

Private School Administrator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form and the student's final progress report must be mailed or emailed by the private kindergarten to Edmonds School District no later than July 31, 2026. Please direct the form to: Meghan Guillén, 20420 68th Ave W, Lynnwood WA 98036-7400 or earlyentrance@edmonds.wednet.edu.