

Early Entrance Policy

Each child who is five years of age on or before September 30 shall be eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Each child who is six years of age on or before September 30 shall be eligible to enroll in first grade.

A child who does not meet the age requirements set forth above, but who will be five or six years old, respectively, prior to the first day January of the school year in which admission is requested and who is referred by the child's parent or guardian, an educator employed by the School, a preschool educator who knows the child or a pediatrician or psychologist who knows the child shall be evaluated for early admittance by the School's Early Entrance Evaluation Committee. The School's Evaluation Committee shall interview the parent or guardian and child and arrange for the necessary testing. The testing will include a nationally normed test in addition to observations of the child. The School's governing authority/board of directors shall have the final authority on whether to admit or not admit the student based upon recommendations from the Committee.

If a child for whom admission to kindergarten or first grade is requested will not be five or six years of age, respectively, prior to the first day of January of the school year in which admission is requested, the child shall be admitted only in accordance with the school's Acceleration Policy.