

Early Entrance Policy

Code: JEBA

Amity School District 4J

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A student is considered six years of age and will be admitted into a public school if his/her sixth birthday occurs on or before September 1. A student whose sixth birthday occurs after that date may be admitted to the first grade if he/she has maintained regular attendance in any grade of a public full-time school during the entire school term.

A student will be admitted to kindergarten if his/her fifth birthday occurs on or before September 1 or is a kindergarten student transferring from a public school in another district.

Early entry into school may be allowed for a student whose needs would best be met in the school program based on an analysis by qualified professional staff of his/her:

1. Cognitive development;
2. Social development;
3. Physical development.

The superintendent shall identify screening processes and instruments which will provide a dependable assessment of the preceding criteria.

Parents will be required to pay the cost of the special testing involved.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#) [ORS 336.092](#) [ORS 336.095](#) [ORS 339.115](#) [ORS 343.395](#) [ORS 336.092](#) SB 321 (2015)

**As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a

legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003-126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.