

# Lincoln County School District

Code: **JEBA**  
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Orig. Code(s): 5111

## **Early Entrance\*\***

In compliance with Oregon Revised Statutes, a child entering for the first time in the first grade shall be six years old on or before September 1. A child entering school for the first time in kindergarten shall be five years old on or before September 1. The parents of a child whose fifth or sixth birthday falls after September 1 and before October 1 of the same year may request early entrance to kindergarten or first grade by writing for permission to the building administrator of the school in the child's attendance area.

The child shall be evaluated by the district to determine whether or not the child is academically, socially and physically qualified for early entrance. The criteria for determining whether or not a child is qualified for early entrance shall be the guidelines set forth in ORS 343.395 (7).

The building administrator shall make available to the parents a list of names of persons who have previously qualified with the district to conduct early entrance evaluation. The parents may employ any of the pre-qualified evaluators or may employ any other person who qualifies as an early entrance evaluator. Application and assessment costs shall be borne by the parents.

The superintendent will develop rules and regulations to implement the intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 327.006](#)  
[ORS 336.095](#)  
[ORS 339.115](#)  
[ORS 343.395](#)