

551 EARLY ADMISSION POLICY

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for allowing an early admission to the school district of a student who has not met the established age requirements.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

Alexandria Public Schools will admit students in kindergarten that are five years old by September 1 of the school year. The school district will admit students to grade 1 that are six years old by September 1 of the given school year.

- A. A parent/guardian may request early admission to kindergarten or first grade in writing to the building principal where the student is to attend. This request must be completed in writing at least 90 days before the start of the school year.
- B. The building principal will schedule testing by the district's school psychologist to determine if early entrance is in the best interest of the student. A parent/guardian may be required to pay for the cost of the testing.
- C. Upon completion of the testing, a conference will be held with the parents/guardians, principal and school psychologist to review the test results and determine if the student should be granted early admission. A recommendation will be presented to the district superintendent.
- D. The superintendent will make the final determination as to an early admission of a student into Alexandria Public Schools. The decision of the superintendent is final.

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