



Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for your interest in having your child evaluated for early entrance status into kindergarten. Please complete the documents enclosed with this correspondence and return them with a copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of a document verifying you are a resident of the Stow-Munroe Falls City School District. This could be a copy of a rental agreement, mortgage, or utility bill showing you reside at that location.

The district's board policy states that to be considered for early entrance to kindergarten, a student must be evaluated using an acceleration process approved by the Ohio Department of Education. This acceleration process requires a student to demonstrate aptitude and academic achievement that are within the gifted range when compared to their same age peers. Your child would need to be familiar with academic content beyond that of a kindergarten student in order to qualify. The results of the evaluation will be shared with you by the school psychologist.

Please return all documents to my office at the Board of Education for consideration of your child's enrollment into kindergarten. A district's school psychologist will contact you to set up a time convenient for the evaluation. The deadline for accepting all applications for early entrance into kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year is August 1, 2020. There are no exceptions.

Sincerely,

Kristen Prough

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Director of Special Services

Attachments:

Early Entrance to Kindergarten Application
Early Entrance Assessment Parent Permission Form