

EARLY ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN

In accordance with West Virginia Code §18-8-1a, a provision for early enrollment to kindergarten may be provided for children who demonstrate sufficient mental and physical competencies. Therefore, a child whose fifth birthday falls between September 1 and January 1 may be eligible for early enrollment into kindergarten if he/she meets the following criteria:

- 1) The parent wishing to apply on behalf of his/her child for early admission to kindergarten shall submit a written request to the Director of Student Services prior to July 1 of the school year preceding the year of entrance.
- 2) Qualified Hardy County personnel will individually administer a standardized comprehensive measure of intelligence and achievement. The child should score:

Two standard deviations above the norm in intelligence; and
At or above the age intelligence score when compared to age norms appropriate to a child who would be five years old prior to September 1.

Parents will be notified by mail of the decision within two weeks of the completion of the test. Any parent who wishes to appeal the decision must file an appeal with the Director of Student Services within two weeks of their receipt of the decision.

SOURCE: Board of Education Minutes

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LEGAL SOURCE: West Virginia Code §18-8-1a