

RE: Request for Early Admission To School

Dear Parent:

Thank you for your interest in the early admission program. In order to acquaint you with the Board policies and procedural guidelines, we have enclosed the following documents:

1. Policy 420 - *School Admissions*
2. Policy 421-Rule (1) - *Early Admissions Procedures to Kindergarten/First Grade*

Please review these documents carefully as you consider whether your child may be a good candidate for Early Admission. When a child enters kindergarten or first grade early, he or she is being accelerated a year in school. The purpose of Early Admission procedures is to identify children who are academically talented and demonstrate exceptional abilities and skills in the areas of intelligence and maturity. This is a decision, which cannot be taken lightly, and our goal is to ensure, to the extent possible, that your child will meet with success in such a situation.

We encourage you to give careful thought to your decision for early entrance for your child. If you consider your child a candidate for Early Admission, please return a written statement requesting early admission, along with the enclosed "Early Admission Questionnaire" to the school prior to April 1. A meeting will then be scheduled with the principal and school psychologist to review your request.

Please be aware that the number of students who are found to meet the requirements to be successful for an early admission situation are few. We would recommend that if you are considering enrolling your child in a preschool or day care program that it would be in your best interest to proceed with those plans so that the final decision of the admission procedure doesn't have a negative impact on fall options for your child.

If you have any questions about these procedures, please contact the principal at Parkview Elementary School (879-2956).

Sincerely,

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