



WOODLAND
Public Schools

Information for Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Q: **Who is eligible to enter Kindergarten early?**

State and Woodland Public Schools guidelines require that students entering Kindergarten in the fall must have turned five years of age prior to September 1st. However, a child may enter Kindergarten if he or she meets early entrance-screening requirements and has a birthdate prior to September 30, per Woodland School District policy 3110. Children who turn 5 after September 30th are not eligible for early entrance.

Q: **What kind of information is used to determine if my child is eligible for early entrance to Kindergarten?**

Your child's eligibility for early entrance to Kindergarten will be based on the child testing at the Above Average Range in six of the following seven areas tested the exception shall be granted. The areas are: 1) Acquired Knowledge, 2) Gross Motor Skills, 3) Fine Motor Skills, 4) Visual Skills, 5) Auditory Association, 6) Emotional/Social Development, and 7) Verbal-Conceptual Skills.

Q: **What is the process for determining student eligibility for early entrance into Kindergarten?**

Step 1: Request Parent Application Documents

Contact the District Registrar, Deena Capen, for an Early Entrance Application. Once the application is filled out, return it to the Business office along with proof of address, birth certificate (or other documents verifying age), and a non-refundable testing fee of \$100.00. Once these requirements have been met, one of the school Psychologists will reach out to schedule a testing time.

Step 2: Testing

The purpose of the testing is to determine whether your child demonstrates the skills necessary to be successful in a Kindergarten classroom setting.

Families will receive a letter indicating the outcome of the screening. There are two possible outcomes of the testing:

- The student did not demonstrate the needed readiness skills and is not eligible for early entrance or;
- The student did demonstrate the required readiness skills and is eligible for early entrance into Kindergarten.

Results are final. After one of the district Psychologists has assessed your child, you will receive a letter of the results cc'd to the District Registrar. The letter will indicate either acceptance into Early Entry Kindergarten or possible preschool options available for your child.

Deadlines

Application fee and applicable documentation must be submitted **no later than May 31st** in order to test prior to summer. Applications received after May 31st will be scheduled for testing in August. Early Entrance Applications will not be accepted after the first week of school.

Executive Director, Learning Supports and Alternatives – Jake Hall 360.841.2700
Woodland Public Schools

District Registrar – Deena Capen 360.841.2707
Business Services Office – located at 761 Third St (2nd door – Student Registration)



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Early Entrance - Testing Application

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Student

Student's Full Legal Name (Last)		(First)	(Middle)	
Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy):	Gender __ Female __ Male	Language spoken at Home	Child's Primary Language	Has child attended Pre-school?

PRIMARY Residence

(Parent/Guardian) Name:		Email Address		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone		
Resident Street Address		City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different from above)		City	State	Zip

Siblings

SIBLINGS ATTENDING WOODLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS				
NAME	GRADE		NAME	GRADE

PERMISSION FOR ASSESSMENT

I grant permission for Woodland School District staff members to test my child, _____ to determine eligibility for early entry for kindergarten.

I understand that this testing may include tests of cognitive ability, gross/fine motor, visual motor, speech and language and social/emotional development. I understand that the results of this testing will be shared with me and made a part of my child's school record, but will not be shared with other parties except with my written permission or in compliance with a judicial order.

By signing I agree that the results are final and there is no appeal process per Woodland Public Schools district policy No. 3110

Copy of Birth Certificate

PRINT NAME: _____ **Signature:** _____

	Copy of Birth Certificate
	Proof of address - verified
	Testing fee - cash or check #
	Testing date / time

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We prohibit retaliation against individuals who bring forth any complaint, orally or in writing, to the employer or the government, or against any individuals who assist or participate in the investigation of any complaint or otherwise oppose discrimination. Inquiries regarding compliance procedures may be directed to the School District's Title IX Coordinator, Discrimination Officer and Affirmative Action Officer, Vicky Barnes, 800 Second St. Woodland, WA 98674, barnesv@woodlandschools.org, (360) 841-2702, or 504 Coordinator, Jake Hall, 800 Second St. Woodland, WA 98674, hallj@woodlandschools.org, (360) 841-2700.