

EARLY ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN

REQUEST

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must make a request in writing supplying reasons for proposed early admission entrance no later than April 30 of the calendar year for which entry to school is being proposed.

INTERVIEW

An interview with the parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be held with the school's district administrator and/or school psychologist to discuss the reasons for the proposed early entrance, and to explain the evaluation procedure.

REQUIRED PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

The parent(s)/guardian(s) shall arrange for a formal evaluation by the Merton Community School District's School Psychologist. The evaluation should address social adjustment, mental maturity, emotional functioning, visual-motor functioning and intellectual functioning. The parent(s)/guardian(s) must authorize the examining psychologist to release the results of the evaluation to the school.

DEADLINE DATA REQUIREMENTS

All requirement data must be submitted to the school no later than May 15, immediately preceding the proposed school year of entry.

Following receipt of all required data, the team will meet to discuss each case individually. The parent(s)/guardian(s) will be notified of the time and place of the meeting and may be present.

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