



Early Kindergarten Entry Interest Form and Request for Screening

School Board policy JEB: *A child who reaches his or her fifth birthday after September 30 but on or before December 31 of the school year shall be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten if enrollment would benefit the child. For such children, the principal has the discretion to determine eligibility for kindergarten based on scores on approved readiness tests, parent interview, child interview, and/or observation of the child.*

Parents of children within the age range listed above may request that their child be screened so that the building's principal has information to aid the decision. Here are the steps of the process:

- 1) Parent completes this form and returns it to the school building's front office.
- 2) Principal delivers the forms to the School Board Office.
- 3) The Kindergarten Readiness Facilitator reaches out to families to set up a screening date.
- 4) The results from the screening are sent to the building principal.
- 5) The building principal reaches out to the family of the child to share the decision, which is based on the screening results.

Please note: Children who fall in the age range listed above are not necessarily ready for kindergarten. The screening results act as a very strong predictor to indicate if the child is ready for kindergarten, and the building principal uses this information to help determine if the child is ready for kindergarten.

Dates for Early Kindergarten Screening, to be held in Building C at the School Board Office in Bedford:

May 20, 2021 from 9 am – 3 pm

May 21, 2021 from 9 am – 3 pm

Please complete and return to building principal by April 9, 2021.

Child's Demographic Information:

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Base School: _____

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Reason for Considering Early Entry to Kindergarten:

Child's Preschool Experience:

Child's Strengths:

You will receive a call from the Kindergarten Readiness Facilitator, Cindy Perdue, to schedule a date and time for screening. You will need to bring the following documents for the screening:

- 1.) Birth Certificate (original from Vital Records)
- 2.) Proof of Residency (copy of lease agreement, mortgage, or real estate tax document)

<p>For Office Use Only</p> <p>Screening Date: _____ Time: _____</p> <p>Location: _____</p>
