



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**Wednesday - May 11, 2016**

**Work Session - 5:30pm**  
**Special Executive Session - 6:30pm - Closed to the Public**

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**OUR VISION:** A relentless commitment to academic achievement and personal growth for every student.

**OUR MISSION:** A commitment to rigorous and relevant instruction which leads to mastery and the development of productive citizens.

**\*CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:** Redmond School District (RSD) 2J welcomes public participation at school board meetings. Individuals who wish to comment will be given an opportunity to do so at the beginning of each meeting. Please put your name and topic on the sign in sheet provided at the meeting. Because time available is limited, there is a three minute time limit placed on each person who wishes to speak. If you have a group attending regarding the same topic, you will need to appoint one speaker. The Chair has authority to keep order and to impose any reasonable restrictions necessary to conduct an efficient meeting. The Board reserves the right to delay discussion on any item presented until later in the meeting or at a subsequent meeting. Objective criticism of operations and programs will be heard, but not complaints concerning specific personnel. The visitor will be directed to the appropriate means for filing complaints involving school district employees.

**AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting to Gina Blanchette at 541-923-8250.



## Early Entrance\*\* - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

### Entrance Requirements

Students whose parents or legal guardians are residents of the district are eligible to attend classes in the district's schools pursuant to state law and Board policies.

An official birth certificate or other valid proof of age shall be required for all students entering kindergarten or entering school for the first time in the first grade.

A student entering school for the first time in the fall shall be considered of school age if the student's birthday meets the birthday requirements established by Oregon Revised Statutes. A student is to be five years old on or before September 1 to enter kindergarten and six years old on or before September 1 to enter the first grade, except that:

1. Parents of a student born between September 1 and December 31 may apply for an early entry into school following the successful completion of the steps listed below. Students born after December 31 are not eligible for early entrance consideration.
  - a. The request for consideration of early entrance must be made in writing to the district office no later than July 31. Parents shall contact the district to complete the written request and to schedule an Early Entrance Exam (a standardized assessment of the following skills: speech and language development, gross and fine motor development, cognitive skills and socialization development).
  - b. Once a written request has been received, an assessment will be scheduled with a district-approved, qualified examiner.
  - c. Parents shall pay for the cost of the assessment. Parents who are in need of financial assistance, and whose children qualify for free or reduced lunch, may request assistance from the district.
  - d. Results of the assessment will be given to parents and interpreted by the examiner.
  - e. A copy of the results will be given to the principal after Aug. 1.
  - f. The principal and the director of curriculum shall review the assessment results and determine if early entrance shall be approved, conditionally approved, or not approved.
  - g. The decision about early entrance will be communicated (in writing and by phone or in person) to the parents or guardian of the student no later than 10 working days after the assessment data is submitted to the principal.
  - h. This assignment is conditional and may be revoked at any time if the school and district determine it is not an appropriate placement. The success of this placement will be re-evaluated at end of the year to determine placement for the following school year.

Students who transfer from other public school districts in other states where the entrance age is lower may be considered for entry in this district in like-grade placement if they have maintained regular attendance during the entire school term. Consideration and final decision will be made by the school principal.

END OF POLICY