

## **ENTRANCE AGE AND READINESS ASSESSMENT**

### **1. Kindergarten**

1.1 A parent/guardian may register a child to attend kindergarten in the year in which the child's fifth birthday falls on or before August 1. At any time, the District may assess a child for sufficient maturity to enter or remain in kindergarten by administering a the kindergarten readiness assessment referenced in File JEB-R part D. If the District determines that the child is not sufficiently mature the child may be withdrawn from kindergarten by the District or referred to other programs.

1.2 A parent/guardian must request District approval for an eligible child to attend kindergarten in the year in which the child's fifth birthday falls on or before **September 15**. The District will approve such a request if the District determines that the student is sufficiently mature to enter kindergarten. The determination of sufficient maturity will be based on the child's kindergarten readiness assessment score calculated after the child completes the District's kindergarten readiness assessment pursuant to the procedures set forth in File JEB-R.

### **2. First Grade**

2.1 A parent/guardian may register a child for first grade in the year in which the child's sixth birthday falls on or before **August 1**.

2.2 A parent/guardian may register a child for first grade in the year in which the child's sixth birthday falls on or before **September 15** if the child successfully completed kindergarten pursuant to a request approved under section 1.2 of this policy (or the equivalent).

Legal References: W.S. 21.4.302(b)  
W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xxxviii)  
Wyoming Education Policies Reference Manual, code JEB

Cross Reference: Policy File: JEB-R