

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 283

SECTION/FILE 503.1 **DATE OF ADOPTION** 10/25/82
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TITLE Entrance Age

The entrance age for kindergarten pupils in the St. Louis Park Public Schools shall be five years of age on or before September 1. The school shall require the kindergarten registrant to present a birth certificate upon application for admission.

Early entrance may be permitted into kindergarten for those children who reach the age of five between September 1 and December 1 who are exceptionally mature intellectually, socially, and physically for their age. All applications for early entrance shall be made to the principal of the receiving school by March 15. The principal of the school issuing the application form for early entrance shall discuss with the parent the implications of, and the evaluation process for, early entrance. An individual assessment of ability and maturity will be conducted by District personnel, which may be followed by an observed group experience. The determination as to the appropriateness of early entrance shall be made by the Assistant Superintendent.