



Kindergarten Enrollment in Clark County Schools

Enrollment

Beginning with the **2017-18** school year, children will need to be **5 years old by August 1st** to be eligible for kindergarten, per state regulations. It is recognized that some children may have advanced academic and social skills and are ready to begin their formal education before they reach that age. In order to provide for these children, the Board of Education has established a policy for early entrance.

Children who will turn five years old after August 1st may be eligible to enroll in kindergarten through an early entry petition, provided they meet criteria established by the Board. The petition for early entrance testing must be made, in writing, prior to June 1, 2017, and returned to Clark County Schools' Central Office at 1600 W. Lexington Ave., Winchester, KY 40391.

Criteria for Early Entrance

As outlined in state law (KRS 158.030(3)), the district has established criteria for early entrance as follows:

- A score at or above the 96th percentile on District determined assessment(s)

The District must receive petitions for early admission to kindergarten no later than June 1, 2017.

Questions regarding kindergarten enrollment or other issues regarding school registration should be directed to Central Office at (859) 744-4545.