

# REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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POLICY: LEGAL AGE OF STUDENTS - KINDERGARTEN

CODE: JEBA

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Any pupil whose fifth (5th) birthday falls on or before September 1 may enter kindergarten at the opening of school of the same year.

At the time of registration, the student must present evidence of his birth or be excluded from the schools after thirty (30) days until such evidence is presented.

Children younger than the chronological age cited above for kindergarten may be examined as to maturity by means of psychological tests to determine their readiness for school. The child's parent or guardian, may arrange for the examination. If an acceptable readiness level is indicated, the principal may accept for enrollment such children providing there is enrollment space available.

Transfers from Districts for students who are already enrolled under different established timelines may be admitted at the discretion of the superintendent.

END OF POLICY

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Legal References:   ORS 339.115  
                          ORS 343.395

\*As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003 - 126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in policy GBHA. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.

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