

EARLY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A parent/guardian may apply for early admission of his/her child to the Hope-Page School District if the child meets early entrance age requirements established by law. The Superintendent shall develop a procedure for testing and evaluating early entrance applicants in accordance with law. The procedure shall, at a minimum:

1. Require that applicants be evaluated using developmental and readiness tools developed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
2. Contain a prohibition disallowing an applicant from applying for early admission more than once during a 12-month period.
3. Require a mandatory nine-week probationary period for all approved applicants at the end of which reassessment shall be made.
4. Contain a notice that application denial decisions are binding for a 12-month period.

Fees

The Board will assess the costs of early admission evaluations for students residing in the District. Out-of-district applicants will be charged a fee as determined by the Board and such monies will revert to the District.

Transfer Students

The District will honor early admission evaluation decisions made by other North Dakota school districts. The District shall also honor early admission decisions made by other U.S. school districts for military children governed by 15.1-04.1-01 and worldwide for military children governed by 15.1-04.1-01. Despite these exceptions, the District will still require a nine-week probationary period for any student who transfers into the District and is younger than the state minimum age of attendance for kindergarten or first grade.

End of Hope-Page School District #85 Policy FAAB..... Amended: 10/13/2021