

BDOE LEARNING CENTER

Effective Date: 6/28/2016	303 EARLY CHILDHOOD ENTRANCE
Date: 6/13/16 Revisions: 6/13/16	Approved by: Bdote Board of Directors 6.27.16

I. Purpose of Policy:

Minnesota Statute 120A.20 requires children to be at least five years of age on September 1 of the school year for which the pupil seeks admission in order to be admitted to kindergarten, but permits school boards to establish a policy for admission of selected pupils at an earlier age.

II. General Statement:

Bdote Learning Center recognizing that a limited number of underage children may be ready for or benefit from early school entry, families shall have opportunity to request consideration for entry into or referral to kindergarten children who will turn five before November 1 of the kindergarten year.

Requests for early entrance into kindergarten will be considered by the early entrance committee once the following requirements have been completed:

1. Candidates for early entrance to kindergarten must complete pre-school screening and share the results of the screening with the school early entrance review team.
2. A parent/guardian must complete the Bdote Learning Center Early Entrance into Kindergarten application.
3. Early entrance into kindergarten candidates must demonstrate a qualifying score on the BKA assessment administered by Bdote Learning Center in June or July.