



CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Kindergarten Early Entry Application Process

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### Submission

Parents are required to complete the online registration application at [www.cbsd.org/register](http://www.cbsd.org/register) and submit a formal written request for early kindergarten admission consideration to CBSD's Central Registration office.

### Review

The school's core team, comprising the principal, assistant principal, school counselor, and school psychologist, will review the submitted information and initiate the Early Kindergarten Entry evaluative process.

### Timing

The district schedule assessments with families in April. All assessments will be completed no later than June 15.

### Early Kindergarten Entry Evaluative Process

The school counselor will schedule a session with the family to bring the child to the school for the administration of the Bracken School Readiness Assessment, Fourth Edition (BSRA-4). This norm-referenced, standardized assessment evaluates kindergarten readiness.

The BSRA-4 includes the following subtests:

- Colors
- Letters
- Numbers/Counting
- Sizes/Comparisons
- Shapes
- Self/Social Awareness

These subtests contribute to an overall School Readiness Composite (SRC). Additionally, the school psychologist will conduct an observation in the child's preschool setting, if applicable.

### Decision and Conclusion

Upon collecting and reviewing all relevant information and data, the school team will provide a recommendation based on the following criteria:

- The Central Bucks School District Qualitative Rubric for Early Admission to Kindergarten. A minimum score of 15 out of 20, with no domain scoring below a 3 (Proficient), is required for consideration.
- Additional information provided by the parents and preschool, submitted during the initial application process, and indicating the need for early admittance into kindergarten.