



CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kindergarten Early Entry Application Process

Submission

Parents are required to submit a formal written request along with the necessary documents, including the child's birth certificate, two proofs of residency, education records, health records, any prior evaluations, and input from preschool teachers using the district's input form. These documents should be submitted to the building principal and the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education.

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.