

Entrance to Kindergarten at Lakeland Academy:

No child shall be admitted to kindergarten or first grade unless the child is five or six years of age, respectively, by the thirtieth day of September of the year of admittance except as otherwise set forth in this policy. Parents of children, who become six (6) years of age between October 1 and before January 1, may request testing for early entrance into first grade. Parents of children, who will become five (5) years of age between October 1 and before January 1, may request testing for early entrance into kindergarten. Pursuant to O.R.C. §3301.60, children of military families who transfer from a public school district in another state (the “sending state”) shall be enrolled in the grade level commensurate with their grade level in the prior district regardless of age. However, a student who has satisfactorily completed the prerequisite grade level in the public school district in another state shall be eligible for enrollment in the next highest grade, regardless of age.

Kindergarten Early Entrance

The Ohio Revised Code establishes minimum age requirements for admission to kindergarten and first grade and sets forth requirements for a standardized testing program to evaluate those children deemed ready by parents for early admission, and a board of education must evaluate those children who reach five (5) years of age after September 30, but prior to January 2 if early admission is requested by parents.