

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 196
Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan Public Schools
Educating our students to reach their full potential

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Title **Request for Consideration for Early Entrance to Kindergarten**

Independent School District 196 parents or guardians may request consideration for their child's early entrance to kindergarten if the child will turn five years of age September 2 – October 31.

Complete and return this form to the Director of Elementary Education between January 1 and May 1 of the year you want your child to start kindergarten. Include a copy of the child's birth certificate or other documentation of age and legal name and the non-refundable \$200 fee*. The parent or guardian will be contacted to schedule an evaluation to be conducted in March or June to assess whether the child is ready to begin kindergarten one year early. The child must score at or above the 95th percentile on the psychological evaluation in order to be considered for early entrance. *Scholarships are available for parents who qualify based on federal standards for free or reduced-price school meals or by application for financial assistance.

Child's name _____ M or F Birthdate _____
please print first last circle one month/day/year

Name of parent or guardian _____

Phone numbers _____
home work cell

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

District 196 elementary school attendance area _____

Why do you feel your child would benefit from early entrance? _____

- A copy of my child's birth certificate or other documentation of age and legal name is enclosed.
- The \$200 non-refundable assessment fee (payable to Independent School District 196) is enclosed.
- An application of eligibility for free or reduced-price school meals or District 196 Financial Assistance is enclosed.

I consent to a psychological evaluation of my child to determine his or her readiness to enter kindergarten early.

X _____
Signature of parent or guardian

Return to: Director of Elementary Education
Independent School District 196
3455 153rd St. West
Rosemount, MN 55068

<p>For department use only:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Verification of birthdate: birth certificate</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> \$200 fee received</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application(s) received</p>
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