

Southwestern Consolidated Schools

Early Entrance Application

Child's Name _____

(First)

(Middle)

(Last)

Birth Date _____ Male or Female (please circle)

Please attach the following to this application:

- A copy of the child's birth certificate
- A letter of recommendation from your child's preschool teacher that your child should enter kindergarten early. The letter should include specific examples of your child's academic achievement levels, evidence of advanced maturity, and evidence of social skills appropriate for a kindergarten classroom setting. (A typical kindergarten classroom has one teacher and approximately 24 students.)
- A copy of your child's current preschool progress report which includes the name, address, and phone number of the preschool and the dates of attendance.
- A copy of the SWE kindergarten report card completed by your child's current preschool teacher. A copy of the SWE kindergarten report card is available at the elementary.
- A letter from you stating why you believe it is in your child's best interests, now and in the future, to enter kindergarten at the age of four. The letter should include specific examples that show your child's level of advancement – socially, emotionally, and academically – beyond other children of the same age.
- Optional: Parents may wish to include additional information with the application which will be helpful in making an early entrance determination such as age equivalent scores and assessments of the following domains and areas of development: cognitive, motor skills (fine and gross), social/emotional adaptive behavior, perceptual development, and physical development.

Parents'/Guardians' Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone () _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

This completed application and all attachments must be submitted to the Superintendent no later than May 15th. The Early Entrance Policy (Code: 5112C) adopted by the Southwestern Board of Trustees will be followed when evaluating an early entrance request.

If a student is accepted for early entrance, a meeting with the parent and school personnel will be held quarterly or as needed to determine continued eligibility.