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The Ashland City Schools Board of Education, through the recommendation of the Interim Superintendent at the January 23rd Regular Meeting has approved a change to **Board Policy 5112** in regards to **ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**. The change will be reflected in the **KINDERGARTEN** section of the policy. The policy will now read:

*“A child is eligible for entrance into kindergarten if s/he attains the age of five (5) on or before **August 1st** (~~September 30th~~) of the year in which s/he applies for entrance. The Board may admit a younger child to kindergarten if the child satisfies the Board’s early entrance criteria. A child under the age of six (6) who is enrolled in kindergarten will be considered of compulsory school age. The Board will admit to kindergarten any child who has not attained the entrance age requirement of this District, but who was properly enrolled in a public or chartered nonpublic school kindergarten before transferring to the District.”*

***For School Year 2023-2024 ONLY, Ashland City Schools will consider entrance for any child born between August 1st and September 30th. The parent must submit in writing to the building principal compelling evidence that meets the district’s entrance criteria. The Superintendent or his/her designee, reserve the right to make the final decision on any potential student falling in this situation and their impending entrance to kindergarten.**

Ashland City Schools based the decision to adjust the age eligibility requirement for students entering kindergarten to support the students’ development and overall educational success. Ashland City Schools also provides a preschool opportunity for those effected by this decision.

Always in Education,

Steve Paramore
Interim Superintendent
Ashland City Schools