

Fall 2026 Kindergarten Early Entrance Request Form

The Indiana Department of Education allows school districts to accept Early Entrance Kindergarten students if they turn five after August 1, 2026 and before October 1, 2026. If your child is in this window and you would like him/her to be considered for early entrance, please complete this form and return it as requested.

Submission of the form will trigger a **late May/early June 2026 evaluation**. Because early entrance is a rare event, we encourage you to make a back-up plan (PreK?) in case your child does not qualify for acceleration.

The Early Entrance determination will be made using the following considerations:

- A. **Do the readiness measures/tests and supporting materials indicate that the child is ready for Early Entrance?** The acceleration of Early Entrance is not without risk. Students can struggle socially or emotionally or feel burdened by sustained academic load. Our evaluation has multiple components to help us make the best possible decision for each individual child.
- B. **Is space available in the Kindergarten classroom?** Will early entrance cause the student-teacher ratio to exceed our capacity target? If space is not available, early entrance will not be granted.

The Early Entrance request process includes three steps:

1. Complete the information on the back of this form and return the form and any supporting documentation to Tiffany Cople, Assistant Superintendent, at 375 East McClain Ave. Scottsburg, IN 47170. **Those seeking early enrollment for fall 2026 must submit this form by May 1, 2026.**

Examples of supporting documentation may include but are not limited to

- School or Pre-School Records
- Additional Parent/Guardian Narrative
- Results from any parent-initiated Cognitive, Social/Emotional Adaptive Behavior, Physical or Motor Development, or Academic Readiness Assessments*

**Parents must assume the cost of any outside measures of assessment that they may choose to determine readiness for school. The assessments must be standard, approved by the school district, and administered by a professional qualified to interpret such tests.*

2. Parents submitting requests will be contacted in late May to schedule an Early Entrance Evaluation which includes an Early Prevention of School Failure (EPSF) Assessment and a second learning inventory. The evaluation will be administered by SCSD2 personnel and will take approximately 2 hours.
3. Parents will be notified by the Superintendent or designee of the school district's decision concerning the request for Early Entrance to Kindergarten as soon as all materials and assessments are completed and reviewed. Determination will not be based upon a single test score.

Please call the District Office at 812-752-8921 if you have any questions about this process.

SCSD2 2025 Kindergarten Early Entrance Request Form

1. Parent/Guardian Name: _____

2. Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

3. Primary Phone: _____

4. Name of Child: _____

5. Age of Child: _____ Birth Date of Child: _____ (window is Aug. 2 - Oct. 1, 2021)

6. School of residence: _____ Where do you hope to attend? _____

7. Parent/Guardian Narrative: (Why do you want your child considered for early entrance?)

**Return this completed form and any supporting documents as soon as possible to Tiffany Copple,
SCSD2 Assistant Superintendent, 375 East McClain Ave. Scottsburg, IN 47170**

SCSD2 Use Only

Date request received _____

EPSF _____

Date of assessment _____

ESGI _____

Date parent notified of decision _____

Approved _____ Denied _____

Signature _____

Date _____