



EARLY ADMISSION TO KINDERGARTEN

Education Code 48005.25. (c)

Notwithstanding subdivisions (a) and (b), the governing board of each school district participating in this program shall adopt a policy to allow, for good cause, admission of a child to kindergarten or to the first grade at the beginning of a school year in which the child's birthday will be after September 1, or at a later time in the same school year. It is the intent of the Legislature that this subdivision authorizes rare exceptions for only the most gifted and socially mature **children**. Therefore, exceptions are limited to no more than the greater of either one child or the number of **children** determined by multiplying .01 times the prior school year second principal apportionment average daily attendance in kindergarten within the participating school district or the school implementing the program, as applicable. A school or school district may not exceed this limitation without specific written approval from the Superintendent of Public Instruction upon consideration of a statement by the school or school district of the circumstances that meet the legislative intent regarding this subdivision.