

## **Procedure Guidelines for Early Entrance Waivers**

### **Marsh Preschool Preschool Early Entrance Waiver**

The Marsh Preschool is primarily funded by the Colorado Preschool Program for the purpose of supporting children who meet the at-risk factors defined by legislation. Families who wish for their child(ren) to attend early will need to pay tuition and meet all of the parameters described below. If a waiver is granted, attendance in preschool may begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday following the official state pupil count day.

Student entry age is 4 years old on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Entrance waiver consideration will depend on the following criteria, as it stands on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday following the state pupil count day:

- Availability of class space – class size is limited to 16 students per state licensing requirements.
- The absence of 4 year-olds by September 1<sup>st</sup> on the Marsh Preschool Waiting List
- Pre-registration forms completed and accompanying requirements met and submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup>
- Student must turn 4 years old no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they enter preschool.

### **Marsh Elementary School Kindergarten Early Entrance Waiver**

The entry age for kindergarten is 5 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Families who wish to request an Early Entrance Waiver for their child will need to meet all the parameters described below:

- The child will turn 5 years old no later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they enter kindergarten.

The child needs to have been enrolled in a center-based preschool program, prior to this kindergarten experience, for a least 6 consecutive months.

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