APPLICATION FOR EARLY ADMITTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOL

According to administrative policy 3111, a student must be at least five years of age on or before midnight on August 31 of any year to be admitted to kindergarten in Bellingham Public Schools. Special exceptions may be made for younger pupils who appear to have the ability or need, or both, to succeed in the educational program. A professional examination shall assess the following:

1. Mental ability           4. Auditory discrimination
2. Gross motor skills      5. Emotional/social development

Student name: ___________________________   Birth date: ________________

Parent/Guardian name: _______________________________________________________

Home phone: __________________    Cell phone: _____________________________

Home address: __________________________________________________________________________

Attendance area school for your home address: __________________________________________

Has your child attended preschool?        Yes           No

   If yes, location: ________________________________________________________________
   Dates: From __________ to __________
   How often: (days per week) __________        Teacher(s): ______________________

Reason(s) you are seeking early admittance for your child:

________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian signature: ____________________________________________________________

Contact the Department of Teaching and Learning at 360-676-6488 if you have questions or need additional information. Applications are due by May 1 to: Bellingham Public Schools, Early Childhood Education, 1306 Dupont Street, Bellingham, WA 98225.