



APPLICATION FOR EARLY ENTRANCE TO FIRST GRADE

*NOTE: In order to be eligible to apply for early entrance to first grade, a child must be six (6) on or before September 1 for an appeal to be considered.

Child's Name _____ Child's Birth date _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

(OR) Guardian's Name _____ Guardian's relationship to child _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone # () _____ Work Phone #() _____

Cell Phone # () _____ Email Address _____

In which elementary school attendance district do you reside? _____

Name and Address of Kindergarten(s) Attended: _____

Please attach the following to this application:

___ A copy of the child's birth certificate

___ A letter of recommendation from your child's kindergarten teacher. The letter should include examples of your child's academic achievement levels, evidence of advanced maturity, and evidence of social skills appropriate for a first grade classroom setting.

___ A letter from you stating why you believe it is in your child's best interest to enter first grade at the age of five. In the letter please give examples of your child's level of maturity – for instance: is he/she responsible for chores at home, able to share and patiently wait for turns in a group of students, able to sustain attention to a task and to a full day of academic activities, ready to separate from you for an entire day, etc.

___ Optional: If a child has any formal assessments of intelligence and/or achievement from an independent evaluator, that information can be submitted and will be considered.

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY **JUNE 1, 2020 TO:**

Dr. Jennifer Wheat Townsend
Director of Learning
Noblesville Educational Services Center
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062

*Testing will occur the week of June 15th. You will be contacted to set an appointment for your child's assessment by Friday, June 5th. Your child must be available for testing during that assessment window. Questions can be sent to Sarah Davis – sarah.davis@nobl.k12.in.us. Applications will be considered by a committee and committee decisions are final. Parents will be emailed the committee's decision no later than June 22nd. **Please DO NOT attempt to register your child or pay textbook fees until you receive notification this waiver has been approved.**