

Early Entrance for Kindergartners

TUSD

GB Policy JEB

Entrance Age Requirements

2011-12 Data

- Number of students tested: 72
- Number of students accepted: 13
- Number of students still active: 9
 - One is not meeting benchmark

Ethnicity active/accepted			
White 3/3	Hispanic 4/7	White/Black - African American 2/2	Multi- racial 0/0
Asian 0/0	Native American 0/0	Black - African American 0/1	Unknown 0/0

2012-13 Data

- Number of students tested: 121
- Number of students accepted: 30
- Number of students still active: 17
 - Two are not meeting benchmark

Ethnicity active/accepted			
White 6/10	Hispanic 8/9	White/Black - African American 0/0	Multi- racial 1/2
Asian 1/2	Native American 0/0	Black - African American 1/4	Unknown 0/3

2013-14 Data

- Number of students tested: 113
- Number of students accepted: 18
- Number of students still active: 11
 - Two are not meeting benchmark

Ethnicity active/accepted			
White 1/3	Hispanic 8/9	White/Black - African American 0/0	Multi- racial 0/2
Asian 1/1	Native American 0/0	Black - African American 1/1	Unknown 0/2

Summary of Data

- 306 students tested over 3 years
- 61 students accepted over 3 years
- 37 students still active

- 20% acceptance rate
- 60% retention rate
- 14% not meeting benchmark

Surrounding District Policies

- Amphi: each school tests; student must be 5 by 12/1
- Catalina Foothills: must be 5 before 9/1; no exceptions
- Marana: must be 5 before 9/1; no exceptions
- Vail: must be 5 before 9/1; no exceptions
- Sunnyside: must be 5 before 9/1; no exceptions
- Tanque Verde: must be 5 before 9/1; no exceptions
- Flowing Wells: Tells parents to take child to accredited kindergarten for one year and can enter as a first grader