State Standards for Early Admission to Kindergarten
North Carolina

- The child must be four years old on or before April 16.
- Principal shall convene a committee to assist in making decisions about the child. (Academically Intellectually Gifted Needs Determination Team)
- 98th percentile score on an aptitude test administered by a licensed psychologist
- 98th percentile score on an achievement tests in reading or math
- Non-conflict of interest statement by the licensed testing examiner
- Parents submit samples of student work showing examples of outstanding ability in writing, dramatic play, creative production, science, math, etc.
- 2 letters of recommendation from preschool teachers, child care workers, pediatrician or others with direct knowledge of the child
- Informal interview with the child
- Interview with the parent

This information must be submitted to the principal within the first thirty calendar days of the school's instructional year. The principal will act on the request within three weeks. The principal may rescind his/her approval before the end of the first 90 days based on substantial evidence documenting that the child is not adjusting satisfactorily to the school setting. The parent shall abide by the decision of the principal.