**Early Entrance to Kindergarten or First Grade Approval Checklist**

**For students with no Prior Kindergarten Experience**

Requesting Early Entrance to: ❒ Kindergarten ❒ 1st Grade (with no prior Kindergarten Experience)

Child’s name \_\_\_\_\_

 (First) (Middle) (Last)

Your Child’s Home School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To qualify for early entrance into kindergarten (or first grade) all of the following criteria must be met. **Please indicate in the space provided either a “Yes” the child has met this criteria, or “No” the child has not met this criteria:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The child turns 5 (6 for first grade) between September 1st, and December 31st of the school year they expect to enroll.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent provides birth certificate, completed Early Entrance Referral Form, and the child developmental evaluation report by the due date.

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The evaluation report indicates:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The child scored in the very superior (>130) range of intelligence.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The child scored in the above average range for visual-motor skills.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The child demonstrated above average social-emotional development.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The child scored in the superior range (>120) as obtained by a recognized individually administered achievement test in both reading and math (first grade only).

**District 59 reserves the right to administer further assessments as needed.**

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The district review team and/or including the principal has reviewed the above information and supports early entrance into kindergarten/first grade for a trial period of 20 days.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_