

# Paris Elementary School

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Dear Families,

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The Department of Education announced, beginning with the 2017-18 school year, children entering kindergarten **must be five years old on or before August 1**. Up until now the cutoff date was October 1. The General Assembly changed the law based on the premise that younger students may not be ready for kindergarten and may not get off to a successful start.

If you would like additional information on this subject it can be found on the Kentucky Department of Education's website at <http://bit.ly/EarlyEntranceKindergarten>.

For specific questions about kindergarten enrollment and the district's early admission policy, please contact Rachelle Schjoll at [rachelle.schjoll@paris.kyschools.us](mailto:rachelle.schjoll@paris.kyschools.us).

Respectfully,

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