

**READINESS – FIRST GRADE PLACEMENT**

A Readiness Program shall be maintained by the School District. Every child age six years by September 30<sup>th</sup> is eligible for enrollment in readiness/first grade in the School District. A Readiness test shall be administered to each child by qualified personnel. The child shall be assigned by the administration and professional staff to the Readiness Program or to first grade, depending on the results of the testing.

When the professional staff recommends a student for initial placement in the Readiness Room and the parents do not agree, the parents have the option of signing a release form placing their child in the first grade for a nine-week trial period. If after the first marking period, the professional staff feels that based on the child's total development – his intellectual, emotional, social, and physical growth – this is not in his best interest, after consulting with the parents, the administration and professional staff will determine final placement.

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