

# Early Access to Kindergarten

Parents and guardians who are interested in having their children considered for entrance to kindergarten in the Boulder Valley School District before reaching the normal age cut-off of 5 years old by September 30<sup>th</sup> are invited to read about the Early Access option at [www.bvsd.org/tag](http://www.bvsd.org/tag) and click on Early Access. Application packets are available during normal business hours at

BVSD Education Center  
Office of Advanced Academic Services  
Room 122  
6500 East Arapahoe  
Boulder, CO 80303

Packets must be returned no later than April 1<sup>st</sup> to the address above.

The Colorado Education of Exceptional Children Act (C.R.S. § 22.20-104.5) as amended in July, 2008 provides early access to educational services for kindergarten and first grade students to meet the unique needs of the **highly advanced gifted** child. It does not permit early access to all gifted 4 or 5 year olds. Quality preschool programs will meet the needs of most gifted children.

Please see the reverse side of this notice for answers to Frequently Asked Questions. Parents who do not have access to a computer in order to read more about this program and determine if it might be appropriate for their child can call Jennifer Barr at 303-447-5087 or Becky Whittenburg at 303-447-5067 for more information.