

## **Carbon Valley Academy – Early First Grader Enrollment Policy**

According to Colorado state law for public schools (HB 04-1397) students must be six-years-old by October 1<sup>st</sup> for first grade in order for the school to receive fulltime funding for that student for first grade.

It is the policy of the Carbon Valley Academy (CVA) that children who are six-years-old by October 1<sup>st</sup> for first grade will be given priority over those who are not of age.

If there is a no waiting list for first grade, CVA's Board of Directors may let children whose birthdays are after October 1<sup>st</sup> ("late birthday child(ren)") enroll in first grade if the following procedures are followed:

- Late birthday children must be assessed in order to determine if they are intellectually and socially prepared for early entry.
- A \$300 assessment fee must be paid by May 1<sup>st</sup> by the child's parent(s). If the fee is not paid, the appeal will automatically be denied.
- Final decision for early enrollment is entirely up to the discretion of CVA's Board.

LEGAL REFS.: HB 04-1397 "Concerning the Financing of Public Schools"