## Mount Prospect School District 57 Early Entrance to Kindergarten or First Grade Request Form

This form must be completed and submitted to the building principal by April 15 for consideration for early entrance to kindergarten or first grade for the following school year. If a child has completed or will complete kindergarten in a non-public preschool, please complete the District 57 *First Grade Early Entrance Request Form* in lieu of this form.

Date:		_	
Student's Name:		Date of Birth:	
School:		Current Grade:	
Parent/Guardian:			
Address:			
	City	State	Zip
Phone Number:			
Name of Person(s) Initiating Request for Grade Acceleration:			
Relationship to Student:			

Please use a separate piece of paper to describe specific observations of how your child functions at a significantly higher level and should be considered for early entrance to kindergarten or first grade. In your descriptions, please address each of the following:

- 1. Overall academic performance
- 2. Ability to apply, analyze, and evaluate ideas at an advanced level
- 3. Ability to work independently and advocate for him or herself
- 4. Ability to think creatively
- 5. Motivation to work on advanced material
- 6. Oral and written communication skills
- 7. Ability to persist in the face of difficulty or failure
- 8. Social/emotional development