Is Early Entrance to Kindergarten or Transitional Kindergarten the best choice?

Please consider the following:

■ The intent of the early entrance process is to make kindergarten and transitional kindergarten available to younger students who demonstrate above average performance and development as measured by assessments administered by San Leandro Unified School District. A child's academic skills and social-emotional development are considered.

■ These younger students need to be capable of working in a classroom setting with children a year or more older.

■ The standards for early entrance are high to ensure that students are not frustrated by their advanced placement.

■ Entering school early is a long-term decision that parents are making for their child. The potential social/emotional impact on children as he or she progresses through elementary, middle, high school, and beyond is not predictable.

■ Early Entrance to kindergarten or transitional kindergarten is not a replacement for childcare. Please visit site below for Childcare Resources: http://www.ca.gov/HomeFamily/ChildrenFamilies/ChildCare.html