

# Kindergarten Registration Frequently Asked Questions

## **Do I bring my child to Kindergarten Registration?**

Yes. Your child will participate in activities.

## **Will my child's school readiness skills be checked at Kindergarten Registration?**

Yes. Your child's vision, motor and academic skills will be evaluated and recorded on a Kindergarten Checklist to provide information to the school and family. This checklist is not used to deny entrance to Kindergarten.

## **What immunizations are required for kindergarten registration?**

State law requires all children enrolling in kindergarten to have the following immunizations: 5 Dtap (or DTP), 3 Polio, 2 MMR, and 3 Hepatitis B.

If your child has not yet received these immunizations, please contact your physician and make an appointment to receive them prior to registration. You must bring proof of all immunizations to register your child. If your child is unable to receive the immunizations before registration, you must provide an *Intent to Immunize Form*, available from and signed by your physician.

## **Is there a cost to register my child in kindergarten?**

No. There is no cost to register your child for kindergarten. However, at the beginning of the school year a "milk and supply/material fee" will be requested.

## **What if my child can not attend the spring registration?**

You can register in August during Open Enrollment. For more information call the school in your area or contact the Joint School District Service Center at 855-4500.

## **Will my child attend morning or afternoon kindergarten?**

Your address determines whether your child will be placed in a morning or an afternoon session. Information about busing will be available at Registration. If you have questions or concerns please call the Transportation Department at 855-4440.

## **What if my child is not adjusting to kindergarten?**

If your child has difficulty in school, your child may qualify for additional assistance. All support programs are school-based and free of charge.

## **What if my child speaks an additional language?**

- If your child speaks a language other than (or in addition to) English, the law requires your child's English skills to be tested. An appointment is required for this test.
- The test will be given at the ELL Intake Center (in the main District Office).
- A translator will be provided if needed.

