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Dripping Springs

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



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DSISD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SCHEDULED IN MARCH

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas— The Dripping Springs Independent School District (DSISD) will hold registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten students entering school in the fall of 2017 on Tuesday, March 21, and Thursday, March 23. Registration will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the DSISD Administration Building, 510 W. Mercer St. Kindergartners must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2017.

For both Kindergarten and Pre-K students, parents should bring proof of residency (electric bill and copy of lease/warranty deed/property tax statement with homestead exemption listed), child's birth certificate and immunization record, as well as child's Social Security card and parent's photo ID.

DSISD offers three types of Pre-K for children who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2017:

- Tuition-based for district residents
- Free for children who qualify as Economically Disadvantaged (national free/ reduced lunch program), Limited English Proficiency, child of active or injured military, or is either Homeless or has been in foster care. Due to federal guidelines, income status must be verified on or after July 24, 2017; space will be reserved for the child until then. For those who are enrolling a child with Limited English Proficiency, the child should be present for language testing.
- Tuition-based for out-of-district residents, limited capacity

In addition to current elementary campuses of Dripping Springs Elementary, Rooster Springs Elementary, and Walnut Springs Elementary, Sycamore Springs Elementary will open this August. Attendance zone boundaries have not yet been determined, but are expected to be finalized at the Feb. 27 Board meeting.

Information also will be available on after-school care available at all four campuses offered through the DSISD Community Services Department.

Additional registration dates will be held at campuses on June 8 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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