

## News from Dripping Springs ISD

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### **KINDERGARTEN/PRE-K REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2019-20**

Registration for kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students entering Dripping Springs ISD schools in the fall of 2019 is a little different than it has been in previous years. To increase efficiency in the process, parents can get a head start by filling out most information online; the window to do so is now open. Parents should go online to complete the online portion of the enrollment process by March 15, 2019.

See [www.dsisdtx.us/registration](http://www.dsisdtx.us/registration) for instructions and the online link; new kindergarten/pre-K students should look for “New Families” under Step 2.

Then, on Tuesday, March 26, from 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 28, 2019, from 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. parents should visit the campus their child will be attending to complete the process by presenting required documents. Kindergartners must be 5 years old by Sept. 1, 2019 to be registered for the 2019-20 school year.

Families enrolling in the tuition-based Pre-K program will be entered into a lottery to determine if they are placed at the campus of their choice. Enrollment assignments are not given on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore, there is no advantage to lining up early in the morning to secure a Pre-K “spot” at the campus of choice.

For both kindergarten and pre-K students, the following documents should be brought to the in-person registration day:

- Proof of residency (electric bill and copy of lease/warranty deed/property tax statement with homestead exemption listed)
- Parent/guardian photo ID
- Child’s certified birth certificate
- Immunization record
- Child’s Social Security card

DSISD offers three types of Pre-K for children who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019. See the [pre-K webpage](#) for complete information.

1) Tuition-based for district residents

2) Free for qualified children, based on at least one of the following documents:

- Language proficiency assessment administered by the district;
- Pay stubs, tax return statements, verification of enrollment in a state/federal program such as SNAP or Medicaid;
- Statement of Residence-homeless classification;
- Verification of parental enrollment in the armed forces;
- Verification of the child being in conservatorship the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services;
- Verification of parental employment as a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical first responder.

3) Tuition-based for out-of-district residents (limited capacity)

Kindergarten and Pre-K students are assigned to a campus based on the district's attendance zone boundaries. The Address Look-Up feature on the district website directs users to the correct campus.

**Other Students New to the District Other than Kindergarten/Pre-K:**

Most of the registration process for students new to the district can be done online, but will still be completed at campuses. In-person registration completion/document drop-off dates at elementary and middle schools are Tuesday, June 4 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and Thursday, August 1 (8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). New high school students should make an appointment with the Counseling Department during the weeks of June 17-20, July 30-August 2, and other dates as needed. Call 512.858.3109 or 512.858.3129 to make an appointment.