



February 3, 2020

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at all elementary schools in the Clovis Unified School District (CUSD). To be eligible to register for kindergarten, a child must reach five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2020. Once again, our school sites will be utilizing an online pre-registration process. The pre-registration process will be available Thursday, February 27, 2020, and can be accessed on the CUSD website (https://www.cusd.com/). Parents will be able to fill out their child’s registration form and make an appointment to drop off enrollment documents to their resident school. If parent(s) or guardian(s) need help with the online pre-registration process, they may go to their resident school during school hours beginning Wednesday, March 4, 2020.

Transitional Kindergarten will be offered for the 2020-21 school year. If your child will turn 5 between the dates of September 2 and December 2, 2020, you can enroll him or her in Clovis Unified for Transitional Kindergarten. Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program (year 1 – transitional kindergarten and year 2 – kindergarten) that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate.

2020-21 registration for all new students entering grades 1-12 will begin Wednesday, March 11, 2020.

At the time of kindergarten registration, please present the following:

- A birth certificate or other birth record, such as a baptismal certificate (must provide birth certificate within 30 days);
- Proof of residency, such as a recent PG&E bill; recent water, sewage or garbage bill; current rental agreement; recent property tax payment receipt; recent pay check stub; escrow papers that indicate a closing date within 45 days; voter registration card; or a certified copy of the voter registration application form;
- Written evidence of up-to-date immunizations for: Polio, MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella), DTP (Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis), Hepatitis B series (3 shots over a 6-month period) and Varicella (Chickenpox). **See the reverse side of this letter for age-specific immunization information.**

Under California law SB 277, immunization exemptions based on personal beliefs are no longer valid. A completed TB Risk Assessment form or proof of a negative TB test is requested on first school entry. California law requires that your child have a dental checkup by May 31 of his or her first school year. Dental evaluations that have happened within the 12 months before your child enters school also meet this requirement. In addition, a physical exam is required any time between 18 months before the child enters 1st grade through 90 days after entry into 1st grade. Documentation of the physical must be on the “Report of Health Examination for School Entry” (PM171A) form.

For your convenience, in cooperation with the State Department of Health Services and the Fresno County Health Services Agency, CUSD Sierra Vista Children’s Health Center offers immunizations and CHDP physicals for eligible children:

Sierra Vista Elementary School
Children’s Health Center
510 Barstow Avenue – Clovis
Monday through Thursday
8:30am-4:00pm
327-7976

Sincerely,

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