



# KINDERGARTEN AND TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SCHOOL YEAR 2015-16



Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten registration for the 2015-16 school year will begin **April 13, 2015** at the District Office, Centralized Registration Office. Registration hours will be 7:30 – 4:00 p.m., Monday–Friday. Enrollment forms will be available at the Centralized Registration Office and all elementary school sites. A child is eligible to attend kindergarten this coming year if he/she has a birthdate on or before **SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**. Students whose fifth birthday falls between **SEPTEMBER 2 – DECEMBER 2, 2010**, are eligible to register for transitional kindergarten.

Senate Bill 1381, the Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010, which began August 2012, created Transitional Kindergarten classes for students whose fifth birthday falls between **SEPTEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 2**. Transitional kindergarten (TK) is the first year of a two-year kindergarten that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum.

Listed below are the items which you will need when registering your child:

1. Proof of birth date, such as a birth certificate, hospital or baptismal certificate, or a passport.
2. Immunization Records as required by state law:
  - a. **DTP-Diphtheria/ Pertussis/Tetanus: 4-5 doses**, at least 1 dose after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - b. **Polio: 3-4 doses**, at least 1 dose after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday
  - c. **MMR – Measles/Mumps/Rubella - 2 doses** - both doses on or after 1st birthday.
  - d. **Hepatitis B - 3 doses**
  - e. **Varicella** (chicken pox) – one dose or documentation by medical provider of disease or immunity.
3. Physical examination (**for kindergarten only**) **no earlier than six months prior to entry into kindergarten**
4. Dental Screening/Oral Health Assessment – by May 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> year in public school
5. Proof of Residency - **2 forms** (current utility bill, i.e – gas, water, electricity; official homeowner information; new rental agreement
6. Parent/Guardian – valid picture ID

California State law requires that all students be immunized for the above diseases before they can enter school. Students shall be exempt from immunization only if a parent or guardian submits exemption form CDPH8262 signed by a physician.

If your child's immunization is incomplete, make an appointment with your doctor or county health department immunization clinic. **Take existing shot records with you.**

Hemet Unified School District Health Services at the Centralized Registration Office will also provide free immunizations during regular clinic hours, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday only, when school is in session.

We are pleased to have your child begin school in the Hemet Unified School District and strongly encourage you to complete the registration process before school begins in August. Please contact staff at the Centralized Registration Office (951-765-5100 ext. 3580), or visit the Hemet Unified School District website for additional information ([www.hemetusd.org](http://www.hemetusd.org)).

Sincerely,

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