



BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2020-2021 Preregistration for Prekindergarten Students 4 Years Old



Preregistration for all students new to BISD who will be entering prekindergarten (4 years old) in August 2020 will be held from **8:30 AM–3:30 PM starting Monday, January 27, 2020**, at all BISD elementary schools.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for enrollment, a child must be:

- four (4) years of age on or before September 1, 2020; and
- educationally disadvantaged according to state standards; or
- unable to speak and comprehend the English language; or
- homeless; or
- the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or
- the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserved component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or
- foster care status; or
- the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as: a peace officer; a firefighter; or an emergency medical first responder.

Each student satisfying the requirements on or after April 1st will be admitted if his/her parent, guardian or person having lawful control of the student resides within the district.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

- Student's birth certificate
- A copy of the child's records from the school most recently attended
- Immunization records
- Proof of residence (current utility bill, lease agreement or rental receipt)
- Parent/guardian photo identification
- **Current proof of income on or after April 1st (eligibility of lunch status).**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Social Security Numbers are NOT required. If available, Social Security Numbers are requested to be used for identification purposes.
- All eligible students report to their school of choice to register.
- Prekindergarten classes will be in session on a full-day basis.

Prekindergarten students will be tested during the months of April and May to determine eligibility for the Bilingual/ESL Prekindergarten Program.

For more information, contact Maria V. Gonzales, Curriculum & Instruction at (956) 698-6392 or Carlos Olvera, Bilingual/ESL/Title III Department Administrator at (956) 548-8271.

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