

# ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE



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## **ELK GROVE UNIFIED ANNOUNCES NEW REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN FOR ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

*TK-K Registration Starts Thursday, January 9, 2020 for the 2020-2021 School Year*

ELK GROVE, Calif. – November 22, 2019 – The Elk Grove Unified School District (EGUSD) welcomes and invites parents with children ready for Kindergarten and/or Transitional Kindergarten to register this coming January. Parents of Kindergarten (K) children (age five years old on or before September 1, 2020) or Transitional Kindergarten (TK) children (age five years old on or between September 2 and December 2, 2020) and who live within the district's boundaries can begin registering for TK or K on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at all 42 EGUSD elementary schools.

Registration materials can be picked up at all EGUSD elementary schools starting January 9th. With the success of the District's newly implemented electronic randomized selection process that went into effect last year for year-round schools, all elementary schools will now use this process for Kindergarten registration. However, because TK programs are only at certain school sites, TK welcome packets will remain date and time stamped and are due back by February 13, 2020.

For the 2020-2021 school year, parents no longer need to wait in line to have their Kindergarten registration packet date stamped. Now, all registration packets must be turned in to a student's resident school by Thursday, February 13, 2020. All Kindergarten registration packets will be submitted for the electronic randomized selection process. Due to crowded conditions in Elk Grove Unified, there is a possibility that a child may be reassigned to another Elk Grove Unified

elementary school. EGUSD is not able to guarantee placement for every child at their home school.

Several items are required to enroll your child in California public schools. Proof of citizenship is not required for enrollment purposes. The following is required for enrollment in an Elk Grove Unified School District school.

When returning the completed enrollment form, you must bring the following items with you as required by California Education Code, Sections 48000-48070.6:

- Age and legal name verification – **ONE** of the following:
  - Birth certificate
  - Other reliable document (e.g., passport, duly attested baptismal certificate, or other means prescribed by the Board [see **EGUSD AR 5111**])
- Immunization records (**see Immunization Requirements**)
- Parent or guardian photo ID
- Withdrawal grades/unofficial transcript (if applicable)
- Current proof of residence within the district (*Note: must be a street address; P.O. Box is not acceptable*) consisting of any **ONE** of the following with the present address and the name of the parent or legal guardian listed:
  - Property tax payment receipts
  - Mortgage statement, rental property contract, or lease agreement
  - Current utility service (e.g., PG&E, SMUD, water, garbage, sewer) contract, statement, or payment receipt
  - Rental property payment receipt
  - Parent or guardian's recent pay stub
  - Voter registration
  - Correspondence from a government agency (e.g., documentation from the Department of Human Assistance, court, documents, motor vehicle registration, driver's license).

**Exceptions:**

Any homeless or foster youth must be enrolled regardless of proof of residency. Support for families and schools is available through the District Liaison at (916) 686-7568.

There are unique residency requirements for children whose parents are on active military duty and whose parents were residents of the state and departed the state against their will. Support

for families and schools in this situation is available through the Student Support and Health Services Department at (916) 686-7568.

### **Questions?**

Visit the Elk Grove Unified School District's Enrollment Page found at:

[www.egusd.net/enrollment/how-to-register/](http://www.egusd.net/enrollment/how-to-register/)

Parents/Guardians seeking more information about the registration process can call the district's PreK-6 Education office at (916) 686-7704.

### **About the Elk Grove Unified School District**

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](http://www.egusd.net) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67 schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day.

For more information about the Elk Grove Unified School District, please visit [www.egusd.net](http://www.egusd.net) and follow us @ElkGroveUnified on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Eventbrite](#).

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