CLOVIS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 1, 2019

Dear Parents or Guardians:

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year will be held daily, beginning Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 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, 2019**. This year, our school sites will be utilizing an online pre-registration process. The pre-registration process will be available Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 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 6, 2019.

Again this year, Transitional Kindergarten will be offered for the 2019-20 school year. If your child will turn 5 between the dates of September 2 and December 2, 2019, you can enroll him or her in Clovis Unified for Transitional Kindergarten. The Transitional Kindergarten program is designed as an introduction to the kindergarten curriculum for younger students and is a two-year program (year 1 – Transitional Kindergarten and year 2 – kindergarten).

2019-20 registration for all new students entering grades 1-12 will begin Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

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 a new law known as SB 277, which began January 1, 2016, immunization exemptions based on personal beliefs will no longer be an option for the vaccines that are currently required for entry into kindergarten (or transitional kindergarten) in California. For more information about SB 277, please see the Frequently Asked Questions available at: http://www.shotsforschool.org/laws/sb277faq/. 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.

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 for eligible children:

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

In addition, if you are eligible, your child may qualify for a Child Health & Disability Prevention Program (CHDP) physical free of charge at the site listed above. CHDP physicals are done by appointment only.
Please call for further information.

Sincerely,

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