

**TUITION-FREE PRE-KINDERGARTEN**  
Open Enrollment School Choice Application**Send this application to:**

Enrollment Center  
 ISD 279 - Osseo Area Schools  
 7051 Brooklyn Boulevard  
 Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

Fax: (763) 585-7368

Email: [enrollmentcenter@district279.org](mailto:enrollmentcenter@district279.org)

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**THIS PACKET IS FOR:**

This packet is for families who want their pre-kindergarten student to attend one of our tuition-free pre-kindergarten schools that is **not** their attendance area school. An application is required for each student because space is limited and demand is higher than the number of spaces available. Note: The student must be 4 by September 1st, 2019.

Every residence in Osseo Area Schools is assigned an elementary, middle, and senior high school. An attendance area is a geographic area surrounding a school. Attendance areas optimize enrollment for each school in our district. Note: Birch Grove Elementary does not have an attendance area.

**TRANSPORTATION for Tuition-Free Pre-K**

When students are approved to attend a school outside of their assigned attendance area school, transportation is the responsibility of the biological parent/legal guardian. However, transportation may be provided from an existing bus stop that serves the approved school under the following conditions:

1. The student registers for bus service each school year and is approved to use an existing bus stop.
2. Space is available on existing bus routes.
3. Biological parents/legal guardians accept ultimate responsibility for ensuring that their student can get safely to and from the assigned bus stop.

Note: Existing bus stops are located within each school's attendance area and are not guaranteed to be in a convenient location for your student. From time to time, enrollments change, bus routes change, and available seats on bus routes change.

**Consider your options carefully if your student is dependent upon District transportation to attend school.**

## TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION PROCESS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

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- 1** Determine your Attendance Area School by using the **DISTRICT MAP** at [www.district279.org](http://www.district279.org), or by contacting the Enrollment Center at (763) 585-7350 or [enrollmentcenter@district279.org](mailto:enrollmentcenter@district279.org).
- 2** Complete the application attached to this packet. An application must be completed for each student who wishes to attend a tuition-free pre-kindergarten school.

## APPROVAL GUIDELINES

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The highest priority for enrollments into tuition-free pre-kindergarten classes is for students who live inside the attendance area of the elementary school offering tuition-free pre-kindergarten classes. Priority is given in the following order.

### **Students living inside the tuition-free pre-kindergarten school's attendance area**

- 1) Sibling - if the student's sibling already attends the school
- 2) Childcare - if the student's childcare is in the attendance area of the school
- 3) Employee - if the student's biological parent/legal guardian is an employee of District 279

### **Students living inside the attendance area of another tuition-free pre-kindergarten school in our district**

- 1) Sibling - if the student's sibling already attends the school
- 2) Childcare - if the student's childcare is in the attendance area of the school
- 3) Employee - if the student's biological parent/legal guardian is an employee of District 279

### **Students living outside the attendance area of the tuition-free pre-kindergarten schools or are a non-resident**

- 1) Sibling - if the student's sibling already attends the school
- 2) Childcare - if the student's childcare is in the attendance area of the school
- 3) Employee - if the student's biological parent/legal guardian is an employee of District 279

# Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Attendance Area School Application

## Elementary Schools

SCHOOLS	START/END TIME
<b>Crest View Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 8200 Zane Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Edinbrook Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 8925 Zane Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55443	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Fair Oaks Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 5600 65th Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	Morning ► 9:30 a.m. - noon Afternoon ► 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Garden City Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 3501 65th Avenue North Brooklyn Center, MN 55429	Morning ► 9:30 a.m. - noon Afternoon ► 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Palmer Lake Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 7300 West Palmer Lake Dr. Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Park Brook Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 7400 Hampshire Avenue N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428	Morning ► 8:50 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. Afternoon ► 12:50 p.m - 3:20 p.m.
<b>Zanewood Elementary</b> Tuition-Free Pre-K 7000 Zane Avenue North Brooklyn Park, MN 55429	Morning ► 9:30 a.m. - noon Afternoon ► 1:30 p.m - 4:00 p.m.
<b>Note:</b> If you are interested in attending <b>Birch Grove School for the Arts</b> , please apply through <b>MAGNET SCHOOL CHOICE</b> .	North West Suburban Integration School District's website is: <a href="http://NWS.K12.MN.US">NWS.K12.MN.US</a>

# 2019-2020 Tuition-Free Pre-Kindergarten Open Enrollment School Choice Application

## 1. STUDENT INFORMATION

**Legal Name:**   
EXACTLY AS IT APPEARS ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE OR OTHER LEGAL DOCUMENT

Last (family) First Middle

**Gender:**  Male  Female

**Birth Date:**  /  /   
STUDENT MUST BE AGE 4 ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st Month Day Year

**Applying For Grade:**

**Current or Last School Attended:**

**Requested Start Date:**  /  /   
 Month / Day / Year

## 2. APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR TWINS

The following twin or triplet set of this student is applying to the same school. Please process their applications as a family. **NOTE: An application is needed for both twins or all sets of triplets.**

Siblings applying to the same school (List more on back if necessary):

Sibling Name			Birth Date		
Last (family)	First	Middle Initial	Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

## 3. SCHOOL CHOICE - List school choices in order of prefer-

1<sup>st</sup>  2<sup>nd</sup>  3<sup>rd</sup>

Morning session  
 Afternoon session  
 Either session is acceptable

This student has a sibling that will be attending the school listed above in 2019-2020:

Sibling Name			Birth Date		
Last (family)	First	Middle Initial	Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

This student has a childcare provider in the attendance area of the school:

**Daycare Provider Name:**  Telephone: (  ) -   
Area Code

**Address:**   
Number and Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

## 4. BIOLOGICAL PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**Biological parent/legal guardian Name:**   
 Last (family) First M.I.

**Address:**   
 Number and Street Apt.

City State Zip Code

**Telephone:**  -   
Area Code Area Code

**Primary Alternate**

Yes  No

**Signature:**  **Date:**  /  /   
 Month / Day / Year

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ASSIGNED SCHOOL (C/A AND A/A)

SIBLING PRIORITY (ID #)

CHILDCARE PRIORITY (C/A AND A/A)

EMPLOYEE PRIORITY (NAME)

OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

