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Norwalk Public Schools Announces Kindergarten Registration Plan for 2024-2025 School Year

Norwalk, Conn. (Nov. 14, 2023) -- In response to the Connecticut General Statute requiring that children turn five years old on or before Sept. 1 of the school year in order to enroll in kindergarten, Norwalk Public Schools has announced the following transition plan for the 2024-25 school year to help families impacted by the law that takes effect on July 1, 2024.

Any child who does not turn five years old on or before Sept. 1, 2024, but celebrates their fifth birthday before Jan. 1, 2025, may be eligible for kindergarten admission. This is contingent upon a written request from the child's parent/guardian during the registration process.

Upon receipt of the request, the child will be scheduled for an assessment at the Family Center. The purpose of this assessment is to gather information about the child and their family, which will assist schools in providing better support for the students.

The Norwalk Public Schools will continue to support all students according to their academic, emotional, and social needs with the understanding that students are unique regardless of age. Parents requesting early admittance will receive resources from the Family Center to assist them in their decision.

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-25 school year will open in early 2024. The process for early entrance to kindergarten beyond the 2024-25 school year will be further developed and a specific plan/procedure is forthcoming.

The team at the NPS Family Center will be available to assist families with any questions they may have about the process. The Family Center is located at 1 Park Street, Norwalk, CT 06852.