


**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

All students applying for open enrollment will be entered on the wait-list. If space becomes available, you will be contacted on September 10, 2024 or later by phone.

 **If you need help with this application, please call (763) 585-7350.**

**Si necesita ayuda en español para llenar esta forma, por favor llame al siguiente número de teléfono: (763) 549-2444.**

**Yog koj xav tau kev pab los yog muaj lus nug txog daim ntwav no, thov hu rau tus xov tooj (763) 585-7320.**

**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, 2024.

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>

# 2024-2025 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
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Gender:**  Male  Female
 **Birth Date:** STUDENT MUST BE AGE 4 ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1st

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Applying For Grade:**

**Parent's email address:**

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## 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.**

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

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## 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

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This student has a sibling that will be attending the school listed above in 2024-2025:

Sibling Name	Birth Date
Last (family)      First      Middle Initial	Month      Day      Year
<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

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNED SCHOOL (C/A AND A/A) \_\_\_\_\_

SIBLING PRIORITY (ID #) \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDCARE PRIORITY (C/A AND A/A) \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYEE PRIORITY (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

**parent/guardian Name:**

Last (family)	First	M.I.
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Address:**

Number and Street Apt.

City State      Zip Code

**Telephone:** (      ) -      (      ) -     

Area Code Area Code

Is the student's parent/guardian a District 279 employee?  Yes  No

**Signature:**       **Date:**

Month      Day      Year

