



January 13, 2025

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) of a Future Kindergartner:

Your child is about to start an exciting adventure where they will meet new friends and begin building the foundation for their education. As you navigate this journey, you will discover Sauk Rapids-Rice staff is passionate about children and learning!

Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools provides kindergarten to students entering the elementary schools at Mississippi Heights, Pleasantview, and Rice. To help you prepare, the district is excited to offer access to the Kindergarten Resource page on the district website. To get started, families should visit [here](https://www.isd47.org/academics/kindergarten) (<https://www.isd47.org/academics/kindergarten>) to view the Kindergarten Resources and/or register online. If your child attended early childhood education in the district, you will still need to register them as they are not automatically enrolled.

Open House in each elementary school will take place on **Thursday, March 13, 2025**. Additional information will be shared from your student's building in early February. Kindergarten Open House is a chance for your child to meet and interact with kindergarten teachers and tour the school, as well as for parents/guardians to submit any additional forms. You can start the registration process online beginning **February 14, 2025**. If you register online and have documents that need to be uploaded, there will be an opportunity to do this at Open House. **Your child will be enrolled following the receipt of your completed registration form and the additional required documentation is received.** If you need any assistance with registration, please reach out to your child's school of attendance or contact the district office at 320-253-4703.

You will need the following documents to register your child for kindergarten:

- Original Birth Certificate (a copy will be made and the original returned to you);
- Immunization (Shots) Record/Physical Form; and
- Proof of Residency such as a recent utility bill.

To assist the district in planning for the upcoming school year, please complete this brief google form by **Friday, February 18, 2025**, to let us know your [attendance plan](#). (scannable QR code available below).

If you know of prospective kindergarten parent(s)/guardian(s) who have not received this letter, please contact the office manager at your child's school: Jessica Hoffman (Mississippi Heights) at 320-252-0122; Jen Maier (Rice) at 320-393-2177; or Lisa Popp (Pleasantview) at 320-253-0506.

This is an exciting time, and we are thrilled to share this journey with you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bradley A. Bergstrom".

Bradley Bergstrom, Superintendent
Sauk Rapids-Rice Public Schools





If you did not fill out the google form and your child will attend private school, a different public school, be homeschooled, or your family plans to wait until the 2026-2027 school year to enter school, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter. This can be returned to Dr. Karrie Boser, Director of Teaching and Learning, at Sauk Rapids-Rice School District Office: 1833 Osauka Road NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 by **February 18, 2025.**

My child **will not** be attending kindergarten in the Sauk Rapids-Rice School District during the 2025-2026 school year because:

- We plan to wait until the 2026-2027 school year.
- My child will be attending _____ school.
- My child will be homeschooled

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name
(please print) _____

Child's First and Last Name (please print) _____

*Any individual who will need accommodations to participate in the Kindergarten Open House (e.g. interpreting services, assistive devices, materials in alternate format) should notify the **office manager** of the building attending (see names and numbers in letter above) at least 14 days before the Open House. The building will attempt to meet requests received after this date, but cannot guarantee the availability of the requested accommodation. All buildings are accessible to individuals with disabilities.*

