



January 16, 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians 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 are 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 can visit <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 will not be automatically enrolled.

Open House in each elementary school will take place on **Thursday, February 26, 2026**. Additional information will be shared from your student's future 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 **January 23, 2026**. 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 after the district receives your completed registration form and the additional required documentation.** If you need any assistance with registration, please reach out to your child's future school of attendance or contact the district office at 320-253-4703.

You will need the following required information 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, 2026**, to let us know your [attendance plan](#) (scannable QR code available below).

If you know of prospective kindergarten parents/guardians 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,

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 2027-2028 school year to enter school, please complete the form at the bottom of this letter. This can be returned to Dr. Megan Rogholt, Director of Teaching and Learning, at Sauk Rapids-Rice School District Office: 1833 Osauka Road NE, Sauk Rapids, MN 56379 by **February 18, 2026**.

My child **will not** be attending kindergarten in the Sauk Rapids-Rice School District during the 2026-2027 school year because:

We plan to wait until the 2027-2028 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.*