

## 2019 - 2020 Kindergarten Process

In October, Superintendent Chang made a proposal to the Summit Board of Education to adopt Universal Full Day Kindergarten for the 2019 – 2020 school year. The decision is pending a budgetary vote first by the Summit Board of Education and then by the City of Summit Board of School Estimate in March. If this proposal which will be embedded in the 2019-2020 budget is approved by both Boards, parents will be quickly informed about the reimbursement process for their deposit. In the interim, the district will continue to move forward with its current full day, tuition-based Kindergarten program, in which families apply and students are selected by lottery. In this model, a half day Kindergarten program remains as an option.

### Timeline:

- BOE approves the Superintendent's recommendation for up to 4 sections of tuition-based Full Day Kindergarten at each Primary Center. Tuition cost: \$5500.
  - November 19, 2018
- Application for lottery becomes available.
  - Opens November 20, 2018
  - Closed on December 11, 2018
- Lottery is held at the Wilson Board Room.
  - December 12, 2018
    - All applications are drawn for each primary center and each applicant/family is given a "number."
    - The first 69 applications fill the first 3 sections of 23 students for each primary center.
    - Families with numbers 70 and above are placed on a waitlist.
    - The first 69 families are notified via email of next steps for starting the registration process.
    - Those who could not attend the lottery can call their respective primary center to inquire about their "number."
- The Board of Education approved an increase in the number of Kindergarten sections based on the number of applications.
  - December 13, 2018
- The first 69 families from each Primary Center must complete the online registration form and schedule an appointment with their respective Primary Center secretary.
  - Online registration: between January 2, 2019-January 18, 2019
  - Appointments: January 22nd, 23rd, 24th.
    - Provide proof of residency
    - Immunizations Records
    - \$550 deposit
- As the first 69 families commit to attending the Summit Public Schools and fill the first 3 sections of 23 students by completing the online registration form and making an

appointment with their respective Primary Center main office secretary, the Superintendent will decide to open additional sections.

- January 4, 2019: Superintendent opened a 4th section (waitlist #'s: 70-92) at WPC
  - Schedule appointments for January 29, 2019
    - Provide proof of residency
    - Immunization Records
    - \$550 deposit
- January 9, 2019: Superintendent opened a 5th section (waitlist #'s: 93-115) at WPC
  - Appointment: January 31, 2019
    - Provide proof of residency
    - Immunization Records
    - \$550 deposit

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\***

**Families can be added to the waitlist at anytime after the lottery.**

**As families decline their seats, families move up on the waitlist. Please feel free to call your respective Primary Center for an updated number regularly.**