

# Questions Families May Have

## General Questions

1. What school will my child attend?
2. Who do I contact at my child's school if I have questions?
3. What are the school hours?
4. When will I be informed of my child's teacher?
5. Will the school receive information from my child's current child care provider?
6. Is there before and/or after school care at the school or early learning programs?
7. What is the procedure for picking my child up from school early, dropping my child off late, or for when my child is absent?

## Kindergarten Registration

1. When and where is Kindergarten Registration?
2. What do I need for Kindergarten Registration?
3. How will I learn about Kindergarten Registration?
4. How long does Kindergarten Registration take?
5. Should I bring my child with me to Kindergarten Registration?

## Transportation

1. How will my child be transported to and from school?
2. If my child needs to ride the bus, when and how will I receive busing information?
3. Who can pick my child up at the bus stop?
4. Who do I call if my child leaves an item on the bus?

## The School Day

1. Is breakfast available at the school?
2. How does the school's lunch program work?
3. How will lunchtime work for my child?
4. What will my child do in the classroom during Kindergarten?
5. Will my child have homework in Kindergarten?
6. Will my child have recess?
7. Will my child have to take tests?
8. Will my child receive a report card? When and how would I receive it?

### **Schedule**

1. How can I get a school calendar?
2. When does the school year begin?
3. Where can I find school delays and closings?
4. Does the school have any events for my child before school starts?

### **Materials**

1. What does my child need for the first day of school?
2. Where can my child keep personal belongings?
3. What can my child wear to school?

### **Special Needs**

1. What special services are there for my child?
2. Is there a gifted program for my child?
3. Who do I talk to about concerns about my child's development?
4. Who do I talk to about my child's special needs?
5. What should I do if my child needs to take medication during the school day?

### **Families**

1. How can I volunteer in my child's classroom?
2. Can I stay with my child on the first day of school?
3. Can I eat lunch with my child at school?
4. Can I ride the bus with my child?
5. How can I communicate with my child's teacher?
6. When are parent-teacher conferences?
7. How do I determine who is my child's emergency contact?
8. What types of changes in our families' life should the school be aware of?

### **Health and Safety**

1. What are the medical requirements for my child to attend school?
2. What will the school do if my child gets hurt or sick?
3. How does the school keep my child safe?
4. Does the school have an emergency plan in place? When and how will I learn about it?
5. Who can pick my child up from school?
6. Who do I notify if my child is sick and won't be at school?
7. What happens if I'm not able to be reached in case of an emergency?

