North East Independent School District Pre-Kindergarten Registration August 6-14, 2009 at your neighborhood elementary school

½ Day Pre-Kindergarten is available for children who meet the following criteria for enrollment:

1. Child will be 4 years of age on or before September 1 of 2009; and
2. Child is a resident of NEISD; and
3. Child is current with required immunization on or before the first day of school; and
4. Child meets at least one of the following conditions:
   - Child is unable to speak and comprehend the English Language (Home Language Survey must be completed, child must be tested for English acquisition, child must qualify for the program); or
   - Child is homeless, as defined by [42 USC 11302]; or
   - Child is educationally disadvantaged (income eligible as defined by National Free or Reduced Lunch Program, food stamp eligible, TANF eligible); or
   - Child meets the criteria for parent serving on active duty in the armed forces, including a child of a member who was hurt or killed on active duty; or
   - Child is or has ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing (in foster care, adopted after conservatorship, returned to parent after conservatorship).

What to bring to registration:

Documentation required for **ALL** students registering for Pre-Kindergarten includes:

- *updated immunization record*
  (requirements available at http://www.neisd.net/health/documents/ImmunizationRequirements09-10.pdf),
- *certified copy of the child's birth certificate (copies from hospital will not be accepted),*
- *social security card of child being registered* (if one is not available or parent does not want this number used, a state ID will be assigned),
- *proof of residency (electric, gas or water bill; lease agreement with child's name listed), and*
- *valid driver's license of parent/guardian registering child*

Additional documentation needed when qualifying :

Educationally Disadvantaged

To qualify for Pre-Kindergarten as educationally disadvantaged includes providing ONE of the following:

- foster child written documentation; or
- food stamp approval letter with case number; or
- proof of income eligibility (paycheck stub dated no more than 60 days prior to the first day of school [August 24, 2009] or a letter from an employer stating gross wages paid and how often paid within 60 days prior to the first day of school [August 24, 2009]).

Proof of income eligibility must not be dated earlier than June 25, 2009.

Active Duty in the Armed Forces

To qualify for Pre-Kindergarten as active duty in the armed forces eligible includes providing ONE of the following:

- Department of Defense (DoD) photo ID; or
- copy of "Statement of Service" letter; or
- copy of Purple Heart orders or citation; or
- copy of the Line of Duty Determination; or
- copy of the "Missing in Action" documentation; or
- copy of the Death Certificate on the appropriate DoD form

Call your neighborhood elementary school in August for times and additional information

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For additional information, please go online to www.neisd.net and click on "Pre-K Registration Info"