HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **HISD PRESS RELEASE**

## Pre-K registration week set to begin in HISD

Parents urged to register early for the 2019-2020 school year

*April 16, 2019* - Parents with Pre-kindergarten students are urged to register them in a Houston Independent School District program during the week of April 29 through May 3. All HISD campuses serving Pre-K students are participating in this common registration window for the 2019-2020 school year.

Offering a common week for registration allows the district and campuses to communicate and advertise more efficiently to all school communities. However, parents do not have to wait for this window. Schools are ready to register students right now.

HISD provides full-day Pre-K programs focused on the development of literacy, math, and social skills that serve as the foundation for successful academic careers.

Research shows Pre-K is just as necessary for academic success as kindergarten or first grade. Not only are children more successful in school, but they will also be more likely to graduate high school, attend college, and earn higher wages as adults.

HISD Pre-K is free to students who meet certain eligibility requirements. Students who do not meet those requirements may be able to attend a tuition-based program.

HISD is an open-enrollment district, which means that parents are not restricted to their neighborhood school but can enroll their children in any elementary school or early childhood center with space available.

To learn more about eligibility, locate a school, or complete an application, click <a href="here">here</a>.

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