

SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

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OPEN ENROLLMENT AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

For all parents living within the San Luis Coastal Unified School District boundaries, Open Enrollment and Kindergarten registration will take place between March 2 and April 2, 2009, in preparation for the 2009-2010 school year.

For parents who wish to send their children to a school other than their school of residence, the district offers *Open Enrollment*. Open Enrollment applications are accepted at all schools on a space available basis. In the event there are more requests than space available, a lottery will be conducted.

In addition to general open enrollment opportunities, the district offers two special program opportunities which parents may wish to consider: 1) a Two Way Immersion Program (English and Spanish) at Pacheco Elementary School, which students can enter in kindergarten and first grade; and 2) a program for high achieving students entering 4-6 grade at Charles E. Teach Elementary School. Information on these two programs can be obtained by calling these schools. (Pacheco – 596-4081 and Teach – 596-4030)

Kindergarten registration will also take place between March 2 and April 2, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at your school of residence. A child must be at least five years old on or before December 2, 2009, to enter kindergarten. At the time of registration, parents/guardians must present: 1) the child's birth certificate; 2) written proof of immunizations; and 3) proof of residency in the district. California law now requires that children have an oral health assessment (dental check-up) in kindergarten or first grade, whichever is his or her first year in public school. More information will be provided in registration packets.

Open Enrollment transfer request forms are available at the SLCUSD District Office and all district school sites between March 2 and April 2, and must be submitted by April 2, 2009. For further information, call the Educational Services Office at 549-1205.