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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the upcoming preschool enrollment information for the 2020-2021 school year. Little Raiders Preschool registration will officially start on January 1 and it will run until March 15. The district will hold a registration day during parent teacher conferences at the Elementary School on Thursday, February 13. The registration day will run from 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and it will be held at the Elementary School. There will be Southern staff available to help potential parents/guardians fill out the Little Raiders Preschool application. Parents will also be notified of acceptance into Little Raiders Preschool by April 1.

Priority for enrollment into the Little Raiders Preschool program is based on the following indicators in order of importance:

- 1. Children Living Within the District Boundaries,
- 2. Kindergarten Eligible,
  - a. Must be 4 on or before July 31st for all-day 4-year-old program in Blue Springs,
  - b. Must be 3 on or before July 31st for half-day 3-year-old program in Blue Springs,
- 3. Income Eligibility,
- 4. Students with Disabilities,
- 5. English Learners, and
- 6. Date of Completion of the Preschool Application.

There is a total of 20 spots for the all-day 4-year-old preschool program in Blue Springs and there is a total of 20 spots for the half-day 3-year-old preschool program in Blue Springs because of capacity limitations. A total of 20 slots will be filled in the all-day 4-year-old program and a total of 20 slots will be filled in the 3-year-old program. Movement into either 3-year-old or 4-year-old program will occur throughout the school year. This includes children moving into district and movement between programs based on age requirements.

Sincerely,

Dr. Christopher Prososki Superintendent