



PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2009-2010 Kindergarten Registration and Open Enrollment Information

ORANGE, Calif., December 19, 2008 – Kindergarten registration for the Orange Unified School District will begin on **Wednesday, March 4, 2009**, with the exception of McPherson Magnet School.

Students interested in attending McPherson Magnet School must participate in a lottery. In order to participate in the lottery at McPherson Magnet School (K-8), families will need to attend one of the following orientation meetings at McPherson Magnet School: February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. or February 5th at 3:00 p.m. The lottery will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 9:00 a.m.

The process for kindergarten registration at all elementary school sites is as follows:

- To receive a kindergarten registration packet a parent **MUST** have all the required documentation; birth certificate, current immunization records, and two address verifications (even if a sibling already attends the school, the family may have moved).
- Parents may choose to complete the registration packet at the school site but are not required to do so. Each school site determines the date that packets must be returned to their site.
- Each school site will conduct a lottery to determine whether a child will attend morning or afternoon kindergarten classes. The school site determines the date of their lottery.

Open Enrollment Information:

K-12 Open Enrollment will be held during the two week period of March 2 – March 13, 2009.

Open Enrollment lotteries will be conducted by each school site.

For more information regarding kindergarten registration, parents are asked to contact the school site directly or go to the OUSD website at <http://www.orangeusd.org/cwa>. For specific questions regarding open enrollment, parents are asked to contact the site they are interested in their student attending directly. For general questions, or information on inter-district transfers, please contact the Child Welfare & Attendance Office at **(714) 628-5424**.

Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street, Orange, CA.

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