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Every Child, Every Day

Duluth
Public Schools

2020
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
The Best Preparation for the Brightest Future

ISD709 Kindergarten

Highly skilled and caring teachers, a wide range of engaging educational opportunities and state-of-the-art facilities provide a rich learning experience for students grades K-5.

- Free All Day, Every Day Kindergarten
- Strong Academics
- Music, Art, Physical Education, Media
- Time for Creative Play and Recess
- Emphasis on Family Partnership
- Social, Emotional Learning and Support
- Comprehensive support to enhance reading and math skills

For more information, please call the sites below or visit www.ISD709.org

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September 2020 ISD 709 Language Immersion Programs

Misaabekong Ojibwe Immersion
Contact: Edye Washington, Misaabekong Ojibwe Immersion Coordinator edith.washington@ISD709.org or 218.336.8700, ext.1152
www.ISD709.org/misaabekong

Nueva Vision Spanish Immersion
Contact: Crystal Goldman, Spanish Immersion Coordinator crystal.goldman@isd709.org or 218.336.8700, ext. 1166
www.ISD709.org/nuevavision

Duluth Preschool is a 4-Star Parent Award Program! To learn more visit www.ISD709.org/for-new-families/birth-to-pre-k, call 218-336-8815, or email earlychildhood@ISD709.org

KeyZone is a School Age Care and Academic Enrichment Program serving students in grades K-5. To learn more visit www.duluthcommunityed.org or www.duluthymca.org, call 218-336-8900 x2, or email mark.connor@isd709.org
To enter kindergarten, children must be five on or before September 1 of the school year in which they enroll. It’s recommended that children attend kindergarten one year before entering first grade.

The following documentation is required in order to register your child for school:

**Verification of your home address by one of the following:**
- Property Tax Statement
- Signed Lease
- Purchase Agreement

**Verification of your child’s name and birthday by one of the following:**
- Birth Certificate
- Passport
- Health Care Professional Certificate
- SLC Registry Verification
- Hospital Souvenir Certificate
- Last Year’s Attendance Record
- Permanent or Other Scholastic School Record

*Note: To obtain a birth certificate for a child born in St. Louis County, contact the St. Louis County Recorder – Vital Statistics, Room 101 Court House, Duluth, MN. Phone 218-726-2559.*

**Immunization Records**

MN State Statute 121A.15 requires that all children entering a Minnesota school for the first time be completely immunized or provide legal exemption of the required immunizations:

- Diptheria, tetanus and pertussis (DTP/Td) – 5 doses;
- Polio – 4 doses
- Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) – 2 doses
- Hepatitis B – 3 doses
- Varicella – 2 doses or physician documentation of disease (Must provide a clinical printout of all immunization dates)

Learn more at [www.health.state.mn.us/immunize](http://www.health.state.mn.us/immunize)

**Early Childhood Screening**

MN State Law requires a developmental and health screening for each child prior to enrollment in kindergarten. ISD 709 provides free screening most weeks during the months of September to April, with one additional date scheduled each month from May to August. View the Early Childhood Screening calendar online and arrange an appointment at [www.isd709.org/for-new-families/birth-to-pre-k](http://www.isd709.org/for-new-families/birth-to-pre-k) or call 336-8816 or email ecscreening@isd709.org. An equivalent screening can be accepted from another agency or health care provider.

**Physical and Dental Exams**

We recommend you make appointments for your child’s physical and dental examination prior to registration and bring the completed forms with you.

**Transportation**

Each school serves a designated attendance area. If you’re not sure which school serves your attendance area, phone our Transportation Department at 218-336-8970 or check online: [www.isd709.org/departments/transportation](http://www.isd709.org/departments/transportation).

**Daycare Transportation**

For your convenience, school district policy allows us to transport children to and from daycare sites.

- The daycare center and the school your child attends must be in the same attendance area.
- Pick up and drop off addresses can be different from each other but must remain consistent five days a week.

For safety reasons, we don’t make one-day or short-term changes in bus stops.

**More Information**

Test scores, teacher experience and education, classroom support and other valuable information is available from the Minnesota Department of Education at [www.education.state.mn.us](http://www.education.state.mn.us)

**Enroll Online Today:** [www.ISD709.org/kindergarten](http://www.ISD709.org/kindergarten)
QUESTIONS?

Attendance Areas/Transportation............................... 218-336-8970
Community Education Classes............................... 218-336-8708
Curriculum......................................................... 218-336-8711
Department of American Indian Education... 218-336-8700 x1152
Office of Education Equity................................ 218-336-8714
Early Childhood Screening................................. 218-336-8816
Early Childhood Special Ed/Child Find............... 218-336-8744
GED ................................................................. 218-336-8790
Duluth Preschool ................................................ 218-336-8815
School Age Child Care/KEYZone...................... 218-336-8900 x2
School Lunch Program ........................................ 218-336-8707
Special Education Services................................. 218-336-8740
Extracurricular Activities, Athletics..................... Contact the school
General Information .............................................. 218-336-8735

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