

ARENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
New Student Enrollment Information

Welcome to Arena Elementary School!

To assist with your child's registration to enroll at Arena Elementary, please use the New Student Enrollment checklist. The checklist will help navigate through the necessary documents and forms.

What do I need to register and enroll my child in school?

Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, out of state, or students who have not attended public school or private school transferees must provide the following documents:

- Birth Certificate Copy
- Health Examination for School Entry
- Immunization Record (Required for school entry)
- Proof of Residence (current electric or gas utility bill and a photo ID)
- Proof of Legal Guardianship (if child is not living with one or both natural parents, proof of guardianship must be presented.)

The school will provide the following registration forms to enroll a new student:

- Request for Student Records Form (if transferring from a previous school)
- Registration Form
- Emergency & Health Information Form
- Oral Health Assessment Form (first year of public school)

The above documents, and completed forms must be returned to the school office to enroll.

OTHER ENROLLMENT INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS:

McKinney-Vento Act- Housing:

According to the federal McKinney-Vento Act and California state law, you are guaranteed enrollment in a district-run public school, even if you have uncertain housing or have a temporary or no permanent physical address. Under these circumstances, you may not have to provide proof of legal guardianship, immunization records, or previous school records.

- **McKinney-Vento Student Residency Questionnaire/Affidavit**

Child Health and Disability Prevention Program (CHDP)-School Entry Health Exam Requirement:

CHDP works with schools to meet the requirement of having a completed health assessment 18 months before or up to 90 days after enrolling in first grade. The CHDP program assists families to meet the requirement by linking families with CHDP providers to obtain health assessments. The certificate "[Report of Health Examination for School Entry](#)" is available through the local CHDP program, schools, and provider offices.

- **Redwood Coast Medical Services is a CHDP Provider.** Their contact information is listed below:
46900 Ocean Dr Gualala, CA 95445
Primary Phone: (707) 884-4005 Primary Fax: (707) 884-4625
Website: www.rcms-healthcare.org
- **Report of Health Examination for School Entry Form**

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS:**Transitional Kindergarten (TK):**

In the 2023-2024 school year, children whose fifth birthdays are between Sept. 2 and April 2 will be eligible for TK. By the 2024-25 school year, children who turn 5 between Sept. 2 and June 2 will be able to enroll in TK.

Kindergarten:

Kindergarten is available to children whose fifth birthdays are on or before September 1st of the school year. Kindergarten curriculum is designed to meet the needs and teach children who are in this age range.

First Grade:

California law requires a child to be six years old on or before September 1st of a school year to be legally eligible for first grade. (EC Section 48010)

California law requires a health examination before a child enters first grade. The health check-up must be completed 18 months prior to or 90 days after your child begins first grade to meet the school entry requirement.

Students Starting 7th Grade Need must have the additional immunizations:

1 dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) and 2 doses of Varicella (Chickenpox)