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Urbandale Schools Announce Dates For 2017–2018 Kindergarten Registration Meetings

Families within the Urbandale District or those considering open enrollment with kindergarten-age students for 2017–2018 are invited to attend an Urbandale Kindergarten Registration Meeting

URBANDALE, Iowa – January 05, 2017 – Families within the Urbandale Community School District (UCSD), or those considering open enrollment, with kindergarten-age students for the 2017–2018 school year are invited to attend a [Kindergarten Registration Meeting](#) at their neighborhood school. To be eligible for kindergarten a child must be 5 years old by September 15, 2017. All elementary schools within the Urbandale District will provide full-day kindergarten programs.

Kindergarten Registration Meeting Dates/Times:

Thursday, February 16, 2017

Jensen Elementary 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Karen Acres Elementary 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Olmsted Elementary 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Rolling Green Elementary 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (year-round calendar)

Webster Elementary 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Valerius Elementary 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

During an informational meeting, elementary principals and teachers will welcome all parents and share specifics about the full-day kindergarten program as well as documents needed for registration. Meetings will be an excellent opportunity for parents to learn more about kindergarten, but may not hold the attention of younger children; thus, parents are encouraged to make child-care arrangements if possible during this time. If parents have questions prior to the meeting, please contact the building secretary at [your neighborhood school](#).

Since 2010, the UCSD has been embedding Quality & Continual Improvement (Q/CI) theories and practices throughout the district in order to increase engagement, improve achievement, encourage collaboration and ignite a renewed passion for learning. Educators across the District are redesigning learning environments in order to adapt methods of instruction that meet the unique learning styles of every student. UCSD knows there is no one-size-fits-all solution for learning and empowers students to determine the strategies and methods that work best for them to learn the content of their courses. Educators partner with students to help them discover, define and develop their innate capabilities in order to reach their full potential. The District is looking forward to welcoming families with kindergarten-age students for the 2017–2018 school year. For all kindergarten registration information and a full list of documents needed for enrollment, visit: UrbandaleSchools.com/learn

About Urbandale Community School District

The Urbandale Community School District includes portions of Des Moines and Urbandale, Iowa. The District serves over 3,900 students in six elementary schools, one middle school, one comprehensive high school and one alternative high

school. The Urbandale District supports an increasingly diverse student population where 47 languages are spoken. Building on the existing foundation of excellence in education, Urbandale is transforming education throughout the District. By implementing innovative [Quality/Continual Improvement](#) strategies that create learning environments that more fully engage, challenge and motivate students, Urbandale is taking transformation from theory into practice. Urbandale prepares students for becoming lifelong learners and is a school district that brings learning to life for everyone. To learn more, visit: UrbandaleSchools.com and follow on Twitter [@UrbandaleSchool](#).

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