## **Registration forms**

Many forms must be filled out for registration. You can complete the forms in advance by downloading them from the district's website at

www.asdk12.org/backtoschool/forms.asp.

**ASD enrollment form:** Student and contact information is used to contact parents/guard-ians in an emergency.

**Release and disclosure of directory information form:** Tells the district what information may or may not be released about your student.

**Survey permission form:** Tells the district whether or not your student can participate in certain school surveys.

Media release form: Used to grant parent/ guardian permission for use of student information, photos, images, etc. for use in media projects.

Other forms that may be required for your child:

- Internet agreement for students
- Health forms
- Migrant education survey
- English Language Learners survey
- Free and reduced meals application form
- Optional student accident and health insurance
- Title VII Indian Education eligibility

# What to bring to registration

To complete registration, new-to-district students must have:

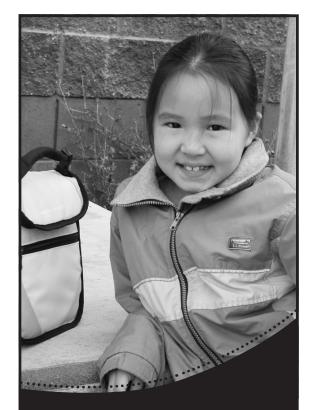
- Proof of residency, such as a utility or phone bill, contract of purchase or lease agreement.
- Current official record of

**immunization** due by the first day of school:

- Diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus
- Polio
- Measles, mumps and rubella
- Hepatitis A
- Hepatitis B
- Varicella (two doses are required for K-6)
- Birth certificate for kindergarten and first-grade students.
- ❑ Kindergarten students need to present a physical examination statement completed by a licensed physician, physician's assistant, or state authorized advanced nurse practitioner within 12 months prior to entry into kindergarten or within 90 days after entry into kindergarten.

#### All students transferring into the district will receive a health screening by a school nurse within 90 days, to meet the physical examination requirement.

**Preschool:** All children attending an ASD preschool are required to register and be immunized. Students may register, but will not be allowed to attend classes until the shot record is on file.



# School Registration

for students new to the Anchorage School District



# About ASD.

## Neighborhood schools

Your child's neighborhood school offers top-quality instruction in reading, writing, math, science, social studies, health, physical education, music, art, and social and emotional learning. Each school also has an excellent library that supports learning and literacy. Students are encouraged to use technology as a tool for learning and working.

#### Alternative schools and programs

In addition to the standard school program, the district offers many alternative schools and programs. Other programs such as English Language Learners, Gifted and Special Education are based on student need and have their own admission requirements.

#### Charter schools

Charter schools offer alternative teaching methods and more independence than regular public schools. They set their own calendars.

Acceptance into an alternative or charter school is based on space availability, grade level and gender balance. Parents must provide their own transportation to alternative and charter schools.

Fore more information about the types of alternative programs available, visit www.asdk12.org/parents/choices.

## Which school should your child attend?

For help in deciding which school your child will attend, call the ASD Demographics Department at 348-5190. Schools boundaries can be found online through our School Finder search program at www.asdk12.org/ AddressBoundary/SchoolFinder.aspx.

**Special education services** are available to students from ages 3–21 who experience disabilities. Individual special education programs are developed by a planning team which includes parents, teachers, administrators and other specialists. These teams make every effort to provide the appropriate special education program to children in a setting as close to the regular classroom as possible.

For more information about Special Education, visit www.asdk12.org/depts/sped.

The **Student Nutrition Department** provides each school with high-quality, nutritious and appealing food.

ASD provides free and reduced-price meals for qualified elementary, middle, and high school students. Qualification is based on household size and income level. For information about school lunches, including monthly menus, pricing and free/reduced lunch criteria, visit www.asdk12.org/parents/ nutrition.asp.



**Keeping in touch** is easy through a variety of methods. Zangle, the district's student information system, enables parents and students to get up-to-date access to student attendance, grades, transcripts and homework assignments through a secure Internet connection. The Parent Connect portal also allows parents to directly contact their child's teacher to discuss academics, attendance or other concerns.

The district's website provides calendars, menus, school board meeting agendas, policies and podcasts, construction updates, forms and much more, including how to connect with ASD via newsletters, direct mail, Facebook and Twitter.

#### Visit us at www.asdk12.org.