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## **Registration for Tuition-Based Pre-K Program (based on space availability) For 2009-2010 on May 27, 2009**

We are excited to announce that Blanco ISD has been awarded a Pre-K Early Start Grant, a School Ready Collaborative to provide high quality pre-kindergarten education services to our students. Our Pre-K program is outstanding and supports the new Texas Prekindergarten Guidelines and skill domains of Social and Emotional Development, Language and Communication, Emergent Literacy Reading, Emergent Literacy Writing, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, Physical Development, and Technology.

Blanco ISD will offer a limited number of tuition-based Pre-K slots for students who are not eligible for the tuition-free Pre-K program for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Our Pre-K program is recognized for its excellence. Expanding our enrollment to allow for a limited number of tuition-based slots will make this outstanding program available to more parents and meet the needs of many parents who have requested this option.

Registration is scheduled to begin on **Wednesday, May 27**, at **7:00 AM** at the Elementary School. Qualification for these limited number of slots will be on a **first come, first serve basis**.

The Pre-K program is a full day program, with tuition set at \$ 4,000 per year. The district has three payment options: 1) one lump sum payment of \$ 4,000 on August 1, 2) two \$ 2,000 payments, effective on August 1 and January 4 respectively, or 3) ten \$ 400 payments, effective at the beginning of each month, with the first payment beginning on August 1, and the last payment on May 1.

Some guidelines regarding registration for the tuition-based Pre-K program:

1. Applications will be strictly qualified on a first come, first serve basis.
2. Parent or legal guardian must be present to register his/her child. District will accept no third party registrations.
3. Parents must have birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card, and proof of residence at registration.
4. Interested parents who previously registered for the Pre-K program, but who did not qualify, must go through the tuition-based, first come, first serve, registration process.
5. A \$400 deposit (cash, personal check, cashiers check or money order) must be paid at time of registration or by August 1, 2009.