

## **KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UP SCHEDULED**

The Dahlgren and East Side Kindergarten Sign-Up for Hamilton County children who will be five (5) years of age on or before September 1, 2023, will be held at the Jr./Sr. High School on:

**Thursday, February 9, 2023 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

**NOTICE: It is very important that all incoming kindergarten parents/guardians participate in the Sign-Up so that transportation can be arranged, information regarding health requirements can be distributed, and class size can be determined. Children are not required to be present at the sign-up. If you would like to request a different attendance center, you must let the principal of the building know, in writing, on that day. ALSO, parents and child(ren) who do not participate in the Sign-Up on the designated days may not get their preferred choice of school attendance center when class size is balanced. Tentatively, there will be three classes at East Side and one class at Dahlgren. The administration will be assigning students to buildings and classes over the summer in order to balance classes as best as possible.**

**A. Parents must bring the following to Kindergarten Sign-Up:**

- (1) Child's legal birth certificate (not the hospital certificate)
- (2) Immunization Records (showing the day, month, and year of each inoculation)\*
- (3) Social Security Card

**Note: \*We cannot put your child on the official Sign-Up list until immunizations have been reviewed & approved. In order to increase the likelihood of obtaining the school of your preference, please have all required paperwork available on sign-up day. If your child is enrolled in Hamilton County Pre-School, you will only need to bring the child's social security card. All pre-school health records are on file.**

State law requires that all children entering school in Illinois, or prior to admission, shall present evidence of immunity against: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Rubeola (measles), Poliomyelitis, Rubella, Mumps, and Varicella. DPT, Polio, MMR, and Varicella boosters after age 4 are required to enter kindergarten. Hepatitis immunizations are recommended.

**B. At the start of school, parents must provide:**

- (1) Completed Immunization and Lead Screening Records
- (2) Physical (on the correct state school form) - completed in entirety.
- (3) An Eye Examination (on the correct state school form).
- (4) Dental Exam (on the state school form) – sometime during the kindergarten school year