

HUNTINGTON BEACH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Message From The Superintendent

Extended Kindergarten Program

HBCSD's Extended Kindergarten Program for children whose fifth birthday falls between September 2, 2017 and February 5, 2018 will be held at Perry School, 19231 Harding Lane, Huntington Beach, CA. Children enrolled in this program will be in kindergarten for 1-1/2 years. The program starts February 5, 2018 and will end June 22, 2017. Priority registration will be given to students whose birthday falls between September 2 and the first day of the Extended Kindergarten program

Registration will take place online only at <https://registration.hbcasd.us>

Online registration will open at 8:00 a.m. on December 4, 2017 and registration will close at 3:00 p.m. on December 15, 2017.

Notification of acceptance into the Extended Kindergarten program will take place the week of January 8, 2018. Parents will also be notified if their child has been put onto a waiting list the week of January 8, 2018.

California Healthy Kids Survey

The Huntington Beach City School District is requesting parent support in allowing their child to participate in the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) for grades 5 & 7, sponsored by the California Department of Education. The survey is voluntary and anonymous and will be done in your child's classroom.

The Healthy Kids Survey is a confidential youth self-report data collection system that provides essential and reliable health risk assessment and resilience information to schools, districts, and communities. The Healthy Kids Survey enables schools and communities to collect and analyze valuable information on behaviors such as physical activity and nutritional habits; alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use; school safety; and environmental and individual strengths. The survey is a powerful tool that accurately identifies areas of strength and weakness for students. It is designed to be part of a comprehensive data driven decision-making process to help guide the development of more effective health, prevention, and youth development programs.

This survey grew out of the California Department of Education's commitment to promoting the well-being and positive development of all youth. It is rooted in the recognition that improvements in academic achievement cannot occur without addressing the health and behavioral risks that confront our state's youth and establishing environments that support learning.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the principal at your child's school.