



# New Student Registration

Meridian C.U.S.D. #223 extends a warm welcome to our new students and families. The following information is presented to help the registration process flow quickly and smoothly. To be eligible for admission to Meridian, a child must be 5 years old and less than 21 years of age on or before September 1 of the current school term. A child with exceptional needs who qualifies for special education services is eligible for admission at 3 years of age.

Parents should be prepared to present the following documents and forms when enrolling their child(ren) in Meridian C.U.S.D. 223 schools for the first time.

Please note that failure to pay your fees by the beginning of the academic year may result in loss of privileges for your student(s) and/or being sent to collections.

## Required Documents

1. **THREE** Proofs of residency within Meridian C.U.S.D. #223 from these examples:

- Drivers license
- Home ownership title or deed (or signed closing statement)
- Apartment lease
- [Letter of Residence in Lieu of Lease](#)
- Utility bill (water, gas, or electric)
- Automotive insurance
- Homeowners insurance
- Property tax bill



For those enrolling a child but are unable to produce a lease, purchase property agreement, or similar document, a Letter of Residence can be filled out by clicking [HERE](#)

2. Birth certificate - certified original copy (hospital copy not accepted).

3. Physical examination - required for all new out-of-state students and for students entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, sixth and ninth grades. Must be signed by an Illinois physician.

4. Dental examination - required for all new out-of-state students and for students entering kindergarten, second and sixth grade.

5. Proof of immunizations against communicable diseases as required by the Illinois Department of Health required within one year before entering pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or first grade, for all new students entering District 223, and for students entering fifth, sixth and ninth grade.

6. Eye examinations are now required for all new out of state students and students entering kindergarten. Eye exams must be completed by a licensed optometrist or ophthalmologist.

In some instances, additional documentation may be required.