

**PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT** For immediate release Information: Superintendent's Office (714) 628-4487

### KINDERGARTEN, TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN AND MANDARIN DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM REGISTRATION BEGINS IN MARCH

ORANGE, CA (January 14, 2014) – Kindergarten, Transitional Kindergarten, and Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program registration will begin on **Wednesday, March 5, 2014** for all Orange Unified School District elementary schools **except** McPherson Magnet School. To participate in the lottery at McPherson Magnet School (K-8), parents must attend one of the following orientation meetings at McPherson School: February 5th at 8:30 a.m. or February 6th at 3:00 p.m.

#### Kindergarten Information:

To receive a Kindergarten Registration packet, parents must have all the required documentation:

- Child's birth certificate
- Child's current immunization records
- Two address verifications (Even if a sibling currently attends the school, verification is required as the family may have moved.)

Each school site determines the date that packets must be returned to their site. For more information regarding Kindergarten Registration, parents should contact the school site directly or go to the OUSD website at <u>http://www.orangeusd.org/kinder/</u>.

#### Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Information:

A parent information meeting will be held Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at the District Office – Board Room 3, Building H, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. The birthdate requirement for Transitional Kindergarten is: Sept 2 – Dec. 2, 2009 (students with these birthdates can only attend Transitional Kindergarten). Students with birthdates between July 1 and Sept 1, 2009 may attend Kindergarten or TK.

#### Mandarin Dual Language Immersion Program Information:

A parent information meeting will be held January 15, 2014, at the District Office – Board Room 2, Building H, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. More information is available at <a href="http://www.orangeusd.org/mandarin/">http://www.orangeusd.org/mandarin/</a>.

#### **Open Enrollment Information:**

K-12 Open Enrollment will be held during the two week period of March 3 – 14, 2014. Open Enrollment lotteries will be conducted by each school site. For specific questions regarding open enrollment, parents are asked to directly contact the site they are interested in their student attending. More information can be found at <u>http://www.orangeusd.org/scs/#enroll</u>.

For general questions, or information on inter-district transfers, please contact the Student and Community Services Office at (714) 628-5424.



## Orange Unified School District Provides Classes in Full-Day Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten\*

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with the exception of McPherson Magnet School

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For more information on the OUSD Mandarin Immersion Program at Fletcher Elementary, visit the OUSD website.\*\*

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Additional information is posted on the OUSD website.

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Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street, Orange, CA www.orangeusd.org