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SUBJECT: **TEMPLETON ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN / TRANSITIONAL  
KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019**

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**Enrollment for the 2018/2019 school year will begin on Wednesday  
January 31, 2018. Please bring the following three items required to  
pre-register your student(s).**

**COPIES of:**

**-Proof of Residence (Recent utility bill or escrow documents with  
your name and physical address on it)**

**-Child's Birth Certificate**

**-Immunization records (even if not current for school entry)**

**\*\*California Senate Bill 277 states that exemptions for religious beliefs or other  
personal beliefs will no longer be accepted.**

**Please be advised that class placement is based on many  
factors. AM/PM class preference will be considered but cannot be  
guaranteed.**

**Letters confirming AM/PM placement will be mailed in early June for all students whose online registration is complete and a copy of a current immunization record that meets all of the requirements for school entry have been submitted.**

**The Kindergarten Readiness Act changed the age for entrance into kindergarten in California. Children must be five years of age for kindergarten by:**

**September 1, 2018 for the 2018-19 school year**

**Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program for children whose kindergarten entrance is changed as a result of this new law. Children will be enrolled in Transitional Kindergarten if their fifth birthday is between:**

**-September 2 and December 2 for the 2018-2019 school year and each year thereafter**

**\*\*All Transitional Kindergarten students must meet the same registration requirements as traditional Kindergarten students, including proof of residency, birth certificate and immunizations current for school entry.**