AOEL Advancing Ohio's English Learners

Tips and Questions Families Can Use During Enrollment

The school may ask for a lot of information from you. This is also a good time for you to learn about the school. You can ask questions that will be helpful to you and your child. Here is a list of possible questions.

Questions You Can Ask During Enrollment

- How can the school help my child learn English?
- How will I get information from the school once my child is enrolled?
- Can the school help with getting my child to school or home?
- Does the school have before- or after-school programs? How do I enroll my child in those programs?
- My child takes medicine during the day. How can I make sure my child takes the medication during school?
- Where can I find information about the meals offered by the school?
- Does the school require uniforms or have a dress code?
- What are the school's hours?
- Is there a school calendar available that shows holidays and school breaks?
- What can I do if my family celebrates a holiday that is not on the school calendar?
- What school supplies does my child need for the first few days of school?

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Tips for Families

- When you are making an appointment to enroll your child let the school know if you would like help from an interpreter.
- Make sure to tell the school about any allergies, medical conditions or medications your child needs.
- If possible, visit your school and district websites to see what information is available to help you prepare for enrolling your child.
- Ask for a school calendar and information about when the school may open late or close early.

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