



ASCENDER GUIDES



Parent: Enroll a New Student in the District

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Parent: Enroll a New Student in the District

Parents should follow these steps to enroll a student in the district using the New Student Enrollment wizard.

Prerequisites:

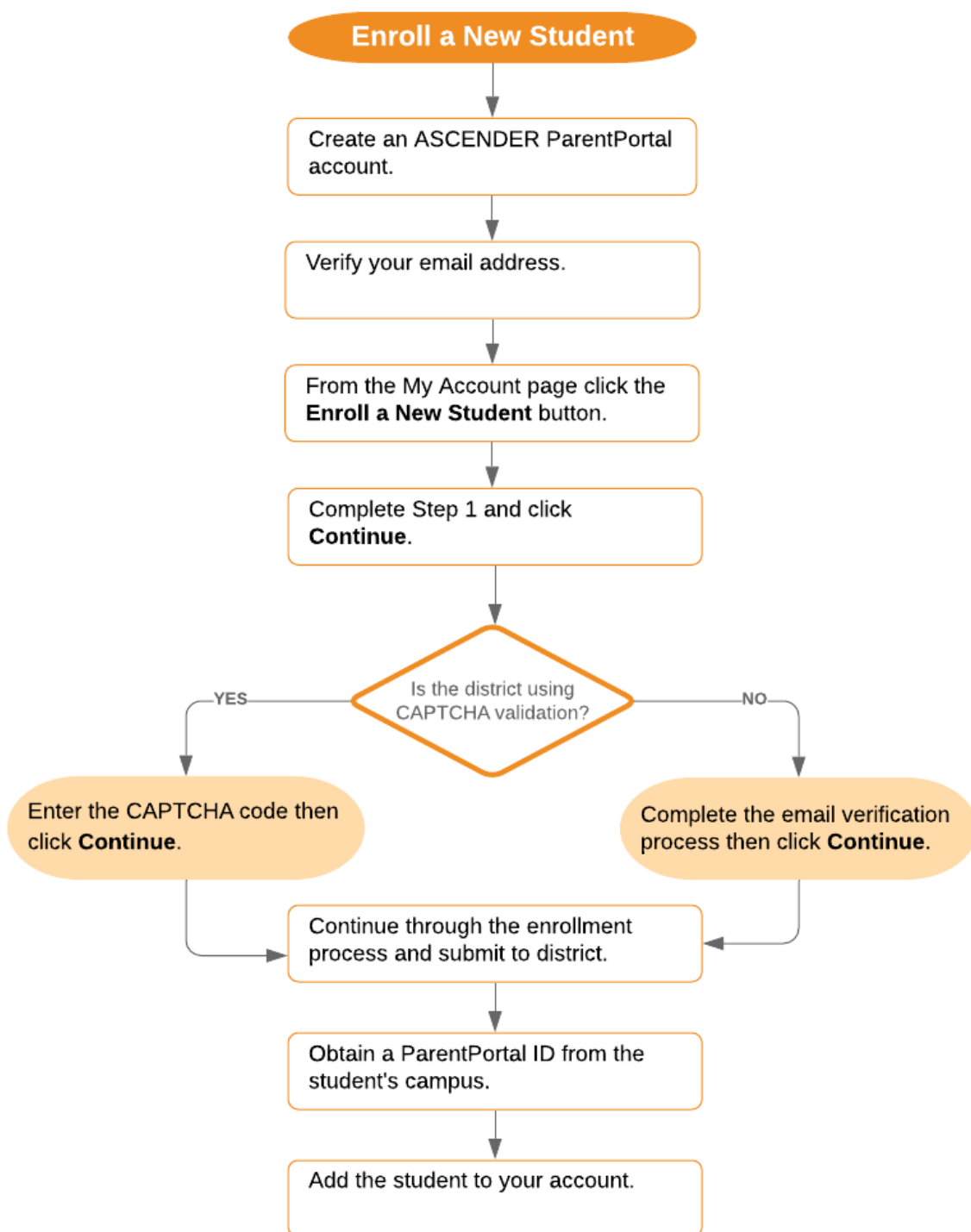
This guide assumes that several required steps have already been completed by the district to enable online enrollment.

- See [District: Set Up & Enable Forms](#).
- The **Enable New Student Enrollment** field must be set to Yes.

Enrollment Flow Chart:

ASCENDER ParentPortal - New Student Enrollment

Parent Steps



1. [Create an ASCENDER ParentPortal account and log on.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal > Login

Before enrolling a student, the parent must create a user account in ASCENDER ParentPortal in order to obtain a user name and password to access the system. When you access ParentPortal, the Login page is displayed.

Click **Create New Account**.

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ISD

Login

Login or Create Account

[Recover User Name/Reset Password](#)

- District Message -

Welcome to ParentPortal for ISD!

ISD parents are expected to complete the returning student online registration process prior to the first day of school, August 16, 2018.

The online process is a secure environment that assists your child's campuses tremendously:

New Student Enrollment

- New Students: If you are new to the district and wish to enroll a student, click Create Account.
- Returning Students: Log on and complete the Returning Student Enrollment process.

Create Account

ISD Documents

Click View/Download Documents to view and download the following documents:

- Calendars
- Enrollment
- Extracurricular
- Handbooks

View/Download Documents

ASCENDER Accessibility Statement

We recognize the importance of providing an application that is accessible to the widest possible audience, regardless of technology or ability. This application endeavors to conform to the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0](#) and we strive to adhere to the accepted guidelines and standards for accessibility and usability as comprehensively as possible. Should you experience any difficulty accessing this application please [contact us](#).

The Create Account - User Info page opens.

User Information

[Return to Login](#)

Create Account

User Information

Select Question

Complete

User Information

User Name

User Name

Password

Password

Re-enter Password

Re-enter Password

Email Address


Example_01@exp.com

Mobile Number (10 digits)

Ex. (210)123-1234

Next

Cancel

User Name	<p>Create a username to identify you in ASCENDER ParentPortal with a combination of letters from your first and last name.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six to 25 alphanumeric characters • Unique (no one else in the district is using it) • Not case-sensitive
Password	<p>Type a password that you will use when you log on to ASCENDER ParentPortal.</p> <p>A show/hide toggle  allows you to view or mask the characters you are typing.</p> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-64 alphanumeric characters • Three of the following: uppercase, lowercase, numeric, and special characters • Case-sensitive
Re-enter Password	<p>Re-enter your password to verify that you typed it as intended.</p>

Email Address	(Required) Type your email address. You cannot enter an address that is already in use. NOTE: If you have multiple students associated with your account, the email address listed for the guardian at your student's campus must match for ALL students associated with your ParentPortal account in order for Registration features to be activated, and the email address must be validated.
Mobile Number	Type your ten-digit mobile number. You cannot enter a number that is in use.

☐ Click **Next**.

Security Question

[← Return to Login](#)

Create Account

User Information **Select Question** Complete

Select Question:

This information will assist you in resetting a lost password.

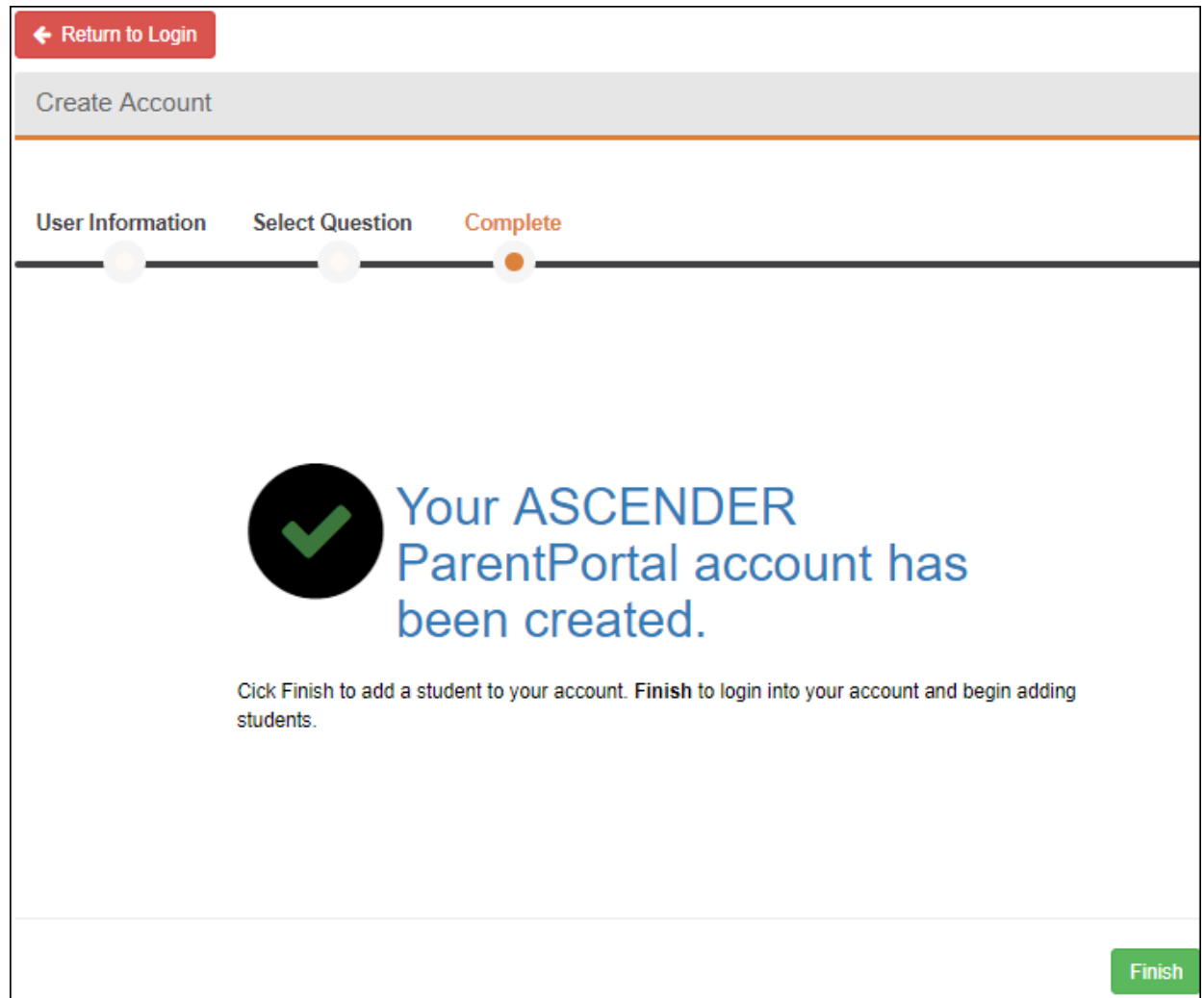
Select Question:

Answer:

[Back](#) [Next](#)

Select Question	Select a question, or write your own question in the space. If you need to reset your password, you will be asked this question.
Answer	Write the answer to the question. You will need to answer this question correctly to recover your password. Be sure to select a question for which you will remember the answer easily. IMPORTANT: The answer is case-sensitive (always write it exactly as it appears here, including upper and lower case letters).

☐ Click **Next**.



The screenshot shows a web interface for creating an ASCENDER ParentPortal account. At the top left is a red button labeled "Return to Login". Below it is a grey header bar with the text "Create Account". A progress bar with three steps is shown: "User Information", "Select Question", and "Complete" (which is highlighted in orange). The main content area features a large green checkmark icon and the text "Your ASCENDER ParentPortal account has been created." Below this, a message states: "Click Finish to add a student to your account. Finish to login into your account and begin adding students." A green "Finish" button is located in the bottom right corner.

☐ Click **Finish**.

- The [My Account](#) page opens where you can add a student to your account and update your security and contact information.
- If you entered an email address or mobile number, you will receive a notification message containing a verification link.

NOTE: If you are not listed as a contact or as a guardian (i.e., student, step-parent, etc.), you will be a read-only user with limited access.

2. [Complete the new student enrollment process.](#)

ASCENDER ParentPortal > My Account

If you are continuing from the previous step, the My Account page is displayed. Otherwise, log on and select My Account from the header menu.

****If you have not already verified your email address** using the link that was sent to your email address, you must do this now to continue.

☐ Verify the email address:

You must provide and verify your email address before you can access features that require your email address.

You can update your email address at any time.

If no email address has been entered, enter the address.

Email Address	Type your current email address. You cannot enter an email address that is already in use.
Confirm Email Address	Retype the email address to confirm that you typed it as intended.

☐ Click **Verify Email Address**.

You will receive an email message at that address containing a verification link.



Your Email has been verified successfully.

- Once your email has been successfully verified click **Return to login** and log back into your account.
- If the email has been verified, your email address is displayed.
- If your email address has not been verified, you can click **Resend Code** to send a new code.

☐ To enroll a student who has never been enrolled in the district, click **Enroll a New Student**.

The **New Student Online Enrollment** page opens.

You must already have verified your email address before this button is displayed.

ASCENDER ParentPortal > My Account > Enroll a New Student

The New Student Enrollment page allows you to go through the steps required to enroll a new student online using forms provided by the district, and then request an enrollment key which will allow you to complete the New Student Enrollment process.

Step 1 - Student Name:

- ☐ Enter the student's full name and click **Continue**.

New Student Enrollment

Enroll a new student in the district. Only 10 new student enrollments can be active at any time. If you need to enroll more than 10 students, contact the school district for guidance.

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Enrollment Key

Addresses & Contacts

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Student Name

New Student Enrollment steps

1. Enter student's name.
2. Enter/verify enrollment key.
3. Enter address & contact information.
4. Enter student information.
5. Complete enrollment forms.
6. Complete final steps.

*If you have previously enrolled students, you may [Skip to Step 4](#)

To get started, enter the student's name:

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Generation

Continue

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Step 2 - Enrollment Key:

There are two possible methods for requesting an enrollment key. One of the following options will be available, as determined by the district.

- [Option 1 - Email Validation](#)

For this option, an enrollment key is sent to you in an email message.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "New Student Enrollment". Below the title is a progress bar with six steps: 1. Student Name, 2. Enrollment Key (highlighted in orange), 3. Addresses & Contacts, 4. Student Information, 5. Enrollment Forms, and 6. Final Steps. Below the progress bar, the form content is titled "Express Enrollment for Janie Strayhan". It contains three numbered instructions: 1. Click the "Request Enrollment Key". (A blue button labeled "REQUEST ENROLLMENT KEY" is visible below this instruction). 2. Check your email for the message containing the enrollment key. 3. Copy the enrollment key (contained in the email), and paste it into the box below, and click verify. (A text input field and a blue button labeled "VERIFY" are visible below this instruction).

Once you obtain the key, you can enter the key on this page to complete the process. To do this, follow these steps:

- ☐ Click **REQUEST ENROLLMENT KEY** to request an enrollment key for your student.

A message is sent to your email address that contains the new 16-character student enrollment key.

- ☐ Check your email inbox for the message that contains the enrollment key.

Enrollment Key	You must enter the exact enrollment key in order to complete the enrollment process. The easiest way to enter the code accurately is to copy it from the email message and paste it into the field.
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- ☐ Click **VERIFY**.

If you typed the enrollment key correctly, the message "Your key has been created and verified!" is displayed.

- [Option 2 - CAPTCHA Validation](#)

For this option, a key is generated once you correctly enter the CAPTCHA code. To do this, follow these steps:

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Student Name **Enrollment Key** Addresses & Contacts Student Information Enrollment Forms Final Steps

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Express Enrollment for Janie Strayhan

1. Type the characters displayed below and click Continue.

OEULFK

Continue

This option is primarily used during a short-term enrollment event, such as Kinder Roundup.

- ☐ Type the CAPTCHA code exactly as it appears on the page.

OEULFK

Continue

- ☐ Click **Continue**.

If you typed the CAPTCHA code correctly, the message “Your key has been created and verified!” is displayed.

Obtain and verify an Enrollment Key.

Your key has been created and verified!

Continue

Also, the parent will receive an enrollment key by email. The parent should save this information for his records.

☐ Click **Continue**.

Step 3 - Addresses & Contacts:

Step 3 allows you to add physical addresses and mailing addresses for the student, family members, and other contacts.

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Family Addresses

Address Information	Street Number	Street Name	City	Zip
Edit	14447	Mountainside Ridge	San Antonio	78233

To add an address to the list, click [Add Address](#).

Family Contacts

Contacts Information	First Name	Last Name	Relation
Edit	Sylvia	Salas	Mother

To add a contact to the list, click [Add Contact](#).

[Continue](#)

Family Addresses

Any existing addresses for the student and family are listed. You can enter multiple sets of addresses if needed.

Add address:

☐ Click **Add Address** to add an address. The Add Address window opens.

☐ Type the complete address in the fields provided.

☐ Click **Copy** to copy data from the **Physical Address** fields to the **Mailing Address** fields if applicable.

☐ Click **Save**.

Edit address:

☐ Click **Edit** next to the address to edit an existing address. The Add Address window opens.

☐ Update the fields as needed.

☐ Click **Save**.

**Family
Contacts**

Existing contact information for all of the student's family and emergency contacts.
Add up to six contacts as needed.

Add a contact:

- ☐ Click **Add Contact** to add a contact.
The Add Contact window opens.

- ☐ Enter data in the fields, including the contact's complete name and address.
- ☐ Click **Save**.
- ☐ Add additional contacts as needed.

Edit a contact:

- ☐ Click **Edit** next to the contact's name.
The Add Contact window opens.

- ☐ Update the fields as needed.
- ☐ Click **Save**.

- ☐ Click **Continue**.

Step 4 - Student Information:

Any existing students added to your account are listed.

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Student Information

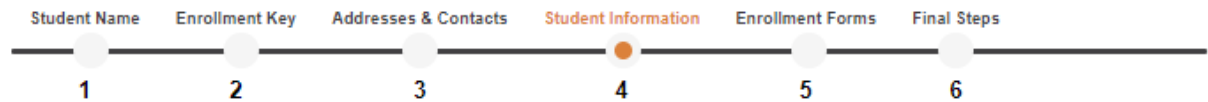
Student Name	Edit Data	Remove	Enroll Student
Sandy Salas	<button>Add/Edit Info</button>	<button>Remove</button>	2019-07-10 13:57:22.106
Jen Stanford	<button>Add/Edit Info</button>	<button>Remove</button>	2019-07-10 14:18:39.716
Andy Salas	<button>Add/Edit Info</button>	<button>Remove</button>	2019-07-10 13:51:34.93

☐ Click **Add/Edit Info** for the student.

The page is re-displayed allowing you to select the student's address and contacts and enter additional information for the selected student.

New Student Enrollment

Enroll a new student in the district. Only 10 new student enrollments can be active at any time. If you need to enroll more than 10 students, contact the school district for guidance.



Student Information

Selected Student : Janie Lou Strayhan [Choose Another Student](#)

Address Information

Select an address for this student: 14447 Mountainside Ridg

[Return to Step 3](#) Click here to add or edit an address.

Select your contact(s) below.

Select	Name	Primary Contact?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sylvia Salas	<input type="radio"/>

[Return to Step 3](#) Click here if you need to add or edit a contact.

First Name

Janie

Middle Name

Lou

Last Name

Strayhan

Generation

Nickname

Date of Birth

09/09/2012

Student Information	The name of the selected student is displayed. Click Choose Another Student to enter data for a different student.
Address Information	Select an address for the student from the drop-down list. These are the addresses entered in Step 3. If you need to add another address, you can click Return to Step 3 to add another address, and then return to Step 4.
Select your contact(s) below	Select contacts for the student from those entered in Step 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the list of contacts, select up to six who should be listed as contacts for the student. Of those selected as contacts, select Primary Contact for the one who is the student's primary contact. If you need to add another contact, click Return to Step 3 to add another contact, and then return to Step 4.
student demographic information	Enter student demographic data in the fields provided.

Attach a document:

If a field contains the **Document** button, you can click the button to upload a file related to online enrollment, such as a birth certificate, driver license, immunization record, or proof of residency.

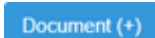
A window opens allowing you select and upload one or more files.


Document Upload	Click Choose File . Locate and select the file to be uploaded. The following file types are acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDF • Text: .txt • Microsoft applications: .doc, .docx, .pps, .ppt, .pptx, .xls, and .xlsx • Images: .gif, .jpeg, .jpg, .png, .tif, and .tiff • Video: .avi, .flv, .mov, .mpe, .mpeg, .mpg, and .wmv • Audio: .wav • Zipped: .zip
Description	Type a description of the file you are uploading.

☐ Click **Upload File**.

A message is displayed indicating that the file upload was successful, and the details are displayed.


☐ Click **Close** to close the window.

 - If a document has been uploaded for a particular field, the button displays **Documents(+)** (with a plus sign).

 - If no document has been uploaded for the field, the button displays **Documents(-)** (with a minus sign).

View or delete an existing document:

☐ Click **Documents(+)**.

- Click the document to view it.
- Click  next to the document to delete it. You are prompted to confirm that you want to delete the file. Click **OK**.

☐ Click **Save and Continue**.

☐ Or, click **Save and Continue Later** if you have not completed all information and need to

continue at a later time. A message is displayed indicating that the data is saved but not submitted for district processing. You can return at a later time to complete the process.

Step 5 - Enrollment Forms:

New Student Enrollment

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Selected Student : Janie [Choose Another Student](#)

[Downloadable Enrollment Forms](#)

Athletic Handbook
Student Insurance Online Notice

[Standard Enrollment Forms](#)

1.	Student Health Information Sheet ⓘ Complete the form to the best of your knowledge.
2.	Home Language Survey FORM (TEA) ⓘ Complete the form to the best of your knowledge.
	Ethnicity and Race Data Questionnaire ⓘ

☐ Under **Downloadable Enrollment Forms:**

Any additional forms required by the campus or district are listed.



☐ Click each form to view it. The form opens in a new window where it can be viewed and printed.

☐ Print and complete all forms by hand, and take the completed forms to the campus or

district if required.

☐ Under **Standard Enrollment Forms:**

The required standard forms are listed. These forms can be completed and submitted online. Icons next to the form name indicate if you have completed the form:

-  - Indicates that the parent has not saved the form.
-  - Indicates that the parent has already saved the form.

☐ Click each form to view it.

The form opens in a pop-up window.

☐ Enter the required information and click **Save Changes**.

You cannot save a form unless all required data is entered.

NOTE: Some forms do not have data entry fields, but do need to be acknowledged by the parent. In this case, the click **Save Changes** to acknowledge the contents of the form.

Until all forms are saved, the **Enroll Student** button remains disabled. (You may need to scroll down to view the **Enroll Student** button.)

☐ Click **Enroll Student** when all data and forms are ready.

The student's enrollment information is submitted to the district for review and acceptance. You will also receive a confirmation notice by email.

Step 6 - Final Steps:

New Student Enrollment

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Final Steps

You're almost done!

The final step is to deliver all required paper work to the school. If there are no forms available in the Downloadable Enrollment Forms section, contact the district for further instructions.

To add another student, click the Step 1 tab or click Add Another Student.

[Add Another Student](#)

Enrollment Confirmation

Student Name	Print	Enroll Student
Sandy Salas	Print	2019-07-10 13:57:22.106
Jan Stanford	Print	2019-07-10 14:18:39.716

☐ Click **Add Another Student** if you need to enroll another student, and repeat the process from Step 1.

Under Enrollment Confirmation:

All students are listed whom you have successfully submitted to the district for enrollment, or are in the process of enrolling.

- If you have started the enrollment process for the student, the student's name is displayed.
- If his enrollment has successfully been submitted to the district, the submission date-time stamp is displayed.

☐ (Optional) Click **Print** to print a confirmation message for each enrolled student.

The message contains the student's name, student enrollment key, and further instructions for your records.

What Happens Next?

Visit in person: To complete the enrollment process, it may be necessary to go to the district or campus to deliver the downloadable forms and complete any steps that must be handled in person, as required by the district and campus. Contact your campus for these instructions.

Receive a ParentPortal ID:

Once the district or campus has completed your student's enrollment, the campus will issue you a ParentPortal ID for each student you successfully enrolled. You can use the portal ID to add the student to your account.

Once your student is completely enrolled and added to your account, he will be listed on your **My Account** page under **Students**.

What Happens Next?

- Once the campus has accepted the enrollment of your student, the campus will issue you a unique ParentPortal ID for each student allowing you to add to student to your ParentPortal account.
- See [Parent: Add/Register Student](#).