



BRANDON VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 49-2

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Starting in early January 2024, you can call your school of attendance to schedule your spring kindergarten screening appointment. Students enrolling in junior kindergarten or kindergarten during the 2024/2025 school year must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2024. Each elementary school will start accepting screening appointments on the following dates:

- Brandon Elementary (605-582-6315) – Wednesday, January 3, 2024
 - *Valley Springs students will screen at and attend Brandon Elementary*
- Robert Bennis Elementary (605-582-8010) – Monday, January 8, 2024
- Fred Assam Elementary (605-582-1500) – Wednesday, January 3, 2024
- Inspiration Elementary (605-582-8590) – Thursday, January 4, 2024

Before kindergarten screening, you will need to submit an online enrollment application for your child for the 2024/2025 school year, using Brandon Valley School District's "New Student Online Enrollment Portal" (available January 3, 2024). **Online enrollment must be completed for your child to attend school. Please complete the online enrollment before kindergarten screening.**

*If you do **NOT** have children enrolled in the Brandon Valley School District:*

Visit our website at <https://brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/co/nsoe.html> and follow the instructions.

If you have other children already enrolled in the Brandon Valley School District:

1) Log onto your Family Access account at:

<https://fa.brandonvalley.k12.sd.us/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wsEApplus/fwemnu01.w>

For your login information, please call your school secretary or the BVSD Administration Center.

2) Click on the "New Student Online Enrollment" tab on the left side and follow the instructions.

During the online enrollment application process, you will be asked to enter your child's grade and school building.

- Enter K for Kindergarten or K1 for Junior Kindergarten
- Enter your school of attendance (leave blank if uncertain)

The kindergarten screening process will help determine your child's classroom placement and school of attendance. After screening, parents will have an exit interview with a kindergarten teacher. Screening results will be reviewed by district staff to determine placement.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Jennifer Swenson
Administrative Assistant - Superintendent's Office