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## Invitation to the Reformed School Entrance Examination

Dear Parents,



Today we invite you and your child to the school entrance examination. So far this has taken place in Bavaria for all children in the year before school commenced. Furthermore, the results of the pilot project “Health and Development Screening in Kindergarten Age (GESiK),” which was also carried out in our district/municipality, confirmed that an earlier examination has advantages for the children. If delays in development and health impairments are already detected within the ages of 4 to 5, the children have an earlier opportunity of receiving the necessary support or treatments. Thus, allowing them to catch up to their peers. This makes it easier for children and their families to start school life.

Based on the results of the pilot project, the previous school entrance examination was revised. This resulted in the reformed school entrance examination, which provides for an examination of children in the penultimate year of kindergarten. The school entrance examination will therefore be brought forward by one year. However, your child will **not** start school earlier!

You and your child now have the chance to take part in this improved examination, as the reformed school entrance examination has been introduced in our district / our municipality since 2019.

For more information, please refer to the enclosed information leaflet.

**Please come with your child to the school entrance examination:**

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**Please bring the following documents with you to the examination:**

- The **vaccination book** (Pursuant to Art. 12 Para. 3 Sentence 5 of the Health Services Act it is **mandatory** to present the existing vaccination documents.),
- The **yellow booklet**, the **participation card from the yellow examination booklet** or a **medical certificate confirming that the early detection examinations were carried out** (in conformance with Art. 12 Para 3 Sentence 1 of the Health Services Act),
- The enclosed **questionnaire about your child's medical history**. We ask you to fill out the questionnaire completely and carefully so that we can give you and your child the best possible advice.

**If applicable:**

- **Glasses, hearing aids**, disability ID card, health pass (e.g. allergy pass),
- Certificate from an ENT specialist or an ophthalmologist if your child has had a hearing or vision test in the last 3 months.
- Certificate from the speech therapist if your child is currently being treated (not older than 4 weeks).

If, for valid reasons, you are unable to accompany your child to the school entrance examination, your nominated guardian will need a power of attorney from you.

**Please note:**

A certificate from the health department confirming that the child has taken the school entrance examination, must be presented to the school. It is not necessary to present the yellow examination booklet to the school! **Participation in the school entrance examination is mandatory** pursuant to Article 80 Sentence 1 of the Bavarian Law on Education and Teaching.

Pursuant to Art. 11 Para 1 of the School Healthcare Ordinance the data from the study is transmitted in anonymised form (without name, address and telephone number) to the State Office for Health and Food Safety where it is statistically evaluated in an anonymous manner. In this way, important insights can be gained about the current state of health of children in Bavaria. Further information can be found on the Internet by visiting [www.lgl.bayern.de/schuleingangsuntersuchung](http://www.lgl.bayern.de/schuleingangsuntersuchung)

Should you have any questions, please call us (Tel. 08161-60084-345  
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With Kind Regards