

**LeBarron Park Elementary School  
February 11, 2020 Community Meeting  
FAQ's**

**Open Enrollment/Vouchers/PreK/Special Education**

1. Will siblings stay together, same school?

Yes, the objective is to allow current K-4 students of LeBarron to freely transfer to Lancaster or Del Valle Elementary. Siblings not yet enrolled in kindergarten would follow their older sibling to the school of choice. After the first year, should a family opt to attend a different school; e.g. they originally chose Del Valle ES but now want to go to Lancaster ES, then the students will be required to enroll via the regular transfer process.

Effective in the 2020-21 school year, PreK students will attend school at either Del Valle Elementary, Lancaster Elementary, or Presa Elementary.

2. Do any of the campuses provide any after school programs such as 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century after-school program is no longer provided in elementary schools. However, Lancaster provides the following after school programs:

- National Girls on the Run
- Cheer Squad
- Vex Robotics Team
- Student Council
- Aztec News Media Team
- UIL events- Spelling, Oral Reading
- Destination Imagination
- Photography Club
- Folklorico

3. When is registration?

April 1, 2020: PreK and Kindergarten preregistration opens

April 20, 2020: Online enrollment opens district-wide

August 10-14, 2020: Registration Week, parents turn in enrollment packets and required documents

August 24, 2020: First day of 2020-2021 school year

4. When does registration start for Pre-K?

April 1, 2020: PreK and Kindergarten preregistration opens

August 10-14, 2020: Registration Week, parents turn in enrollment packets and required documents

August 24, 2020: First day of 2020-2021 school year

5. How will the Open Enrollment process work for current transfer students?

If your student currently attends LeBarron as either an in-district or an out-of-district transfer, his/her transfer will continue to be honored at either Del Valle or Lancaster Elementary. Transfer students follow the same enrollment schedule and process as other students.

6. How will enrollment work for those who are already transfers to LeBarron?

If your student currently attends LeBarron as either an in-district or an out-of-district transfer, his/her transfer will continue to be honored at Lancaster Elementary. Transfer students follow the same enrollment schedule and process as other students. See question #3 for the District's enrollment schedule.

7. How will my child be affected if they are already a transfer at Lancaster or Del Valle ES?

Current transfer students at Lancaster and Del Valle ES will not be adversely impacted by the addition of LeBarron students.

8. Will we have any notification sent to provide us about enrollment/registration?

Yes, the District regularly sends registration announcements via email, call-out and posts information on the District's and campus websites.

9. Who qualifies for the uniform vouchers?

Any current K-4 student currently attending LeBarron will be eligible for uniform vouchers. The vouchers will only be honored if they are used to acquire uniforms for an Ysleta ISD elementary or K-8 campus. The District will not provide uniforms for schools outside Ysleta ISD or for charter schools nor will the District provide uniforms for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students moving on to middle school.

PreK students currently living in the LeBarron attendance boundary who will not be continuing at LeBarron will also be eligible to receive uniform vouchers.

10. Who will be giving out the vouchers for the uniforms?

LeBarron Park administration will provide uniform vouchers to parents of eligible students. These vouchers will likely not be distributed until April 2020, at the earliest.

## Transportation/Boundary Changes/Construction

11. Will transportation be provided indefinitely for current LeBarron students?

Current LeBarron students who require transportation to Lancaster or Del Valle Elementary Schools will receive it.

12. Who qualifies for transportation?

Current LeBarron students who require transportation to Lancaster or Del Valle Elementary Schools will receive it. This transportation will continue until the current student transfers to another elementary campus or moves on to middle school. New students entering kindergarten at Lancaster or Del Valle Elementary Schools will be eligible for transportation according to District policy.

13. Will transportation be provided regardless of the distance?

Current LeBarron students who require transportation to Lancaster or Del Valle Elementary Schools will receive it.

14. Will there be transportation to Alicia R. Chacon if my students live in another boundary area such as Presa?

LeBarron students who are currently riding the bus to the LeBarron campus and are admitted to Alicia R. Chacon will continue to qualify for transportation to ARCIS.

15. Will additional information, such as maps and pick up points, be made available? If so, where and when?

Yes, the new transportation routes and maps will be made available by August 7, 2020.

16. Will the District work with daycare organizations who currently pick up students from LeBarron after school?

The following daycare organizations currently pick up students at LeBarron as well as at Lancaster and Del Valle ES. They have confirmed they intend to continue their service:

Cottage House Daycare (9001 Cashew), Play Skool Learning Center #1 (8424 N. Loop), Angelitos Daycare (9399 Alameda), Small Treasures Daycare (9366 N. Loop).

Play Skool Daycare Center #2 (400 S. Zaragoza) currently does not pick up students at Lancaster and Del Valle ES, but they have in the past and can do so again.

## Alicia R. Chacon International School (ARCIS) Opportunities

17. Who will receive priority in the selection process for ARCIS enrollment?

One of the new sections in kinder will be specifically designated for LeBarron PreK parents who want to enroll their students at Alicia R. Chacon. Those parents who are interested, must attend one of two Kinder Orientations sessions at ARCIS on April 16 or April 23 at 6pm in the school's cafeteria. For those wanting to enroll in 1st grade, one new section will be added in first grade. Half of the students who enroll in this new section will come from the waiting list already in place at ARCIS, and the other half (11 slots) will come from students currently enrolled at LeBarron. All students in grades 1-8 who are interested in enrolling at ARCIS are given screeners prior to being enrolled. For students in grade levels 2-8, we encourage parents to contact ARCIS, so the prospective student can be added to the ARICS waiting lists.

The Kinder Orientation sessions will be held at ARCIS, 221 Prado Rd, El Paso, TX 79907.

18. What happens to my child if he/she is not accepted for enrollment at ARCIS?

For students in Kinder who are not automatically accepted via the lottery process, a waiting list is then developed. As seats become available, the next kinder student on the waiting list is contacted for enrollment. For those in grades 1-8 the same process is followed, except that 1-8 students are given screeners prior to being allowed to enroll at ARCIS.

If your student is currently attending LeBarron and applies unsuccessfully for admission to ARCIS, he/she will automatically transfer to Lancaster Elementary in August 2020. If your student chooses not to transfer with other LeBarron students, he/she may attend Del Valle Elementary or apply through the open enrollment process to attend any other school in the District.

19. Do siblings of current ARCIS students receive priority in the selection process?

If an incoming kindergarten student already has a sibling enrolled at ARCIS, the incoming kinder student is automatically enrolled. The parent must attend one of the ARCIS' Kinder Orientation Meetings to ensure guaranteed enrollment. Students in grades 1-8 who have a sibling enrolled at ARCIS are also given priority on the waiting list, but they must comply with the campus screeners in place, prior to being enrolled.

20. Why does ARCIS only provide 30 minutes, 3 times per week, for Physical Education?

ARCIS provides only 30 minutes of PE on Monday, Wednesday and Friday with physical education coaches because on Tuesdays and Thursdays students in grades K-6 report to their cultural activities instructors for 30 minutes each day. The breakdown by 3rd language is as follows:

- Students who are in Chinese report to their Kung-Fu instructor
- Student who are in German report to their Gymnastics instructor

- Students who are in Japanese report to their Karate Instructor
- Students who are in Russian report to their Tennis instructor
- Students who are in French report to their Ballet instructor

## Lancaster Elementary School Opportunities

21. Does Lancaster offer cheer? If so, for what grades? How is eligibility determined?

Lancaster does have a cheerleading team. Currently they are for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Tryouts will be held in June for the 2020-2021 school year. If interest and a sponsor is secured for the 20-21 school year, we would like to begin a K-2 Cheer team.

22. When does enrollment for Lancaster take place?

April 13, 2020: PK and KG preregistration opens

April 20, 2020: Online enrollment opens district-wide

August 10-14, 2020: Registration Week, parents turn in enrollment packets and required documents

August 24, 2020: First day of 2020-2021 school year

23. How will enrollment work for in-district transfer students?

If your student currently attends LeBarron as in-district transfer, his/her transfer will continue to be honored at Lancaster. In-district transfer students follow the same enrollment schedule and process as other students.

24. How will enrollment work for out-of-district transfer students wanting to attend Lancaster?

If your student is currently an out-of-district transfer student at LeBarron, his/her transfer will also continue to be honored at Lancaster. Out-of-district transfer students follow the same enrollment schedule and process as other students.