Learn about your options
• Attend the fall districtwide Kindergarten Information Fair.
• Learn more about our schools by reading each school’s fact sheet (found at: www.district279.org/schools).
• Explore our magnet school options at Birch Grove School for the Arts, Weaver Lake: A Science, Math and Technology School and Zanewood Community School: A Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math School.

Prepare enrollment materials
• Schedule your child’s Early Childhood Development Screening (call 763-391-8777 or schedule online at www.osseo.ce.eleyo.com).
• Complete and return enrollment materials (mailed in early December to all households in our database) to the Enrollment Center or to any one of our 17 elementary schools main office. If you did not receive an enrollment packet, please call 763-391-7002.
• If you’re applying to a magnet school, be sure to apply by December 31 to qualify for the first lottery.
• If you’re applying for an in-district transfer, apply by January 15 to qualify for the first lottery.
• Update your child’s required immunizations. (Legal exemptions are allowed, both for medical reasons and conscientiously held beliefs.)

Help your child prepare for school
• Attend your school’s spring Kindergarten Orientation.
• Spend the summer reading to your child.
• Watch for Open House and transportation information in August.