

Dear Families,

Welcome to an exciting new chapter! Transitioning from preschool to Kindergarten is a major milestone, and we are thrilled to partner with you as your child prepares to take this big step.

At Lincoln County School District #2 (LCSD#2), we recognize that every child's learning journey is unique. As you look ahead to the coming school year, we want to ensure you feel supported and informed regarding your child's educational pathways available to you.

### **Your Choices for Kindergarten**

In our state, compulsory attendance begins with the first grade. This means you have the flexibility to choose the environment that best suits your family's needs for the Kindergarten year. These options include:

- **Lincoln County School District #2:** Enrolling in one of our district elementary schools.
- **Teton County School District #1:** as allowed by their enrollment policy.
- **Charter School:** Publicly funded independent schools.
- **Virtual School:** Online-based learning modules.
- **Homeschool:** Parent-led instruction at home.
- **Non-Enrollment:** Waiting until 1st grade to begin formal schooling.

### **IEP or Suspected Disability**

If you suspect a disability or if your student has an IEP, we are ready and willing to provide services to your child under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

- **Who is responsible for IDEA services?**

If you live in LCSD#2 boundaries and are enrolled in the district or homeschooled, contact your school or the District Office.

District Office 307-885-3811  
Afton Elementary 307-885-8002  
Cokeville Elementary 307-279-3233  
Thayne Elementary 307-885-2380

***\*For all other enrollments described above, contact those entities.***

Regardless of which path you choose, please know we are here to help you understand your options for identification, evaluation, and services.

Warmly,

### **LCSD#2 Special Education Team**

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