## NEWS RELEASE MERRIMACK SCHOOL DISTRICT 2024-2025 KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE REGISTRATION

Chief Educational Officer, Everett V. Olsen, Jr., has announced registration information for all Merrimack children entering public kindergarten and first grade for the 2024-2025 school year.

The registration process will begin with parents completing a New Student Registration Form, which can be found on the District's website (www.sau26.org). Parents will return the form, along with specified documents, at the Kindergarten and First Grade Registration Night which will be held in the All Purpose Room at the Mastricola Elementary School on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM. All three elementary schools will have a team there to help you. At that time, additional information will be provided regarding the Merrimack School District's online registration procedures.

In order to be eligible for kindergarten registration, your child needs to be five (5) years old by September 30, 2024. Incoming first graders need to be six (6) years old by September 30, 2024. If your child currently attends kindergarten in the Merrimack School District, you do not need to register them for first grade. The same holds true if your child attends PK4 at the Preschool, those students do not need to register again for Kindergarten if they will be five (5) years old by September 30, 2024.

If you are not able to attend this registration night, arrangements can be made to take care of this with the District Registrar. Please call Patty Townsend at 603-714-7185 to make an appointment (after January 24, 2024.)
Thank you!