



# Dear Parents/Guardians

～ Enrollment procedure to school in Japan ～

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## 【Elementary/Junior High school in Japan】

If you would like to enroll a child of foreign nationality at public elementary/junior high school, please complete the enrollment process so that the child can receive the same education as a child of Japanese nationality.

### ●Elementary/Junior high school period●

In Japan, children enter elementary school in April following their 6th birthday, and they receive education for 6 years. After graduating from elementary, they go to junior high school for 3 years.

### ●Tuition fee/Text book●

There are no tuition fee and text book fee for public elementary/junior high school. The school supplies and P.E. clothes should be paid.

### ●Financial assistance●

If there is a financial difficulty attending school, there may be financial assistance for school supplies by applying through the school, etc. (No financial support will be provided if your income is high).

### ●Support in Japanese at school●

If a child attends school in Japan for the first time, we dispatch a staff who can speak a foreign language (other than English). The child can receive the support twice a week for the first year, then once a week for the second year. Also, a Japanese teacher regularly come to visit from other school to teach Japanese.

## <How to complete the enrollment process>

Please visit **School Support Division** at Kagayaki Plaza Kirara 4F with residence cards or special permanent resident certificates of both parents and child. Tell a staff that you need to complete the enrollment process for elementary/junior high school for your child. Then, fill out the application form.

※ See the map on the back of this letter for directions to Kagayaki Plaza Kirara.

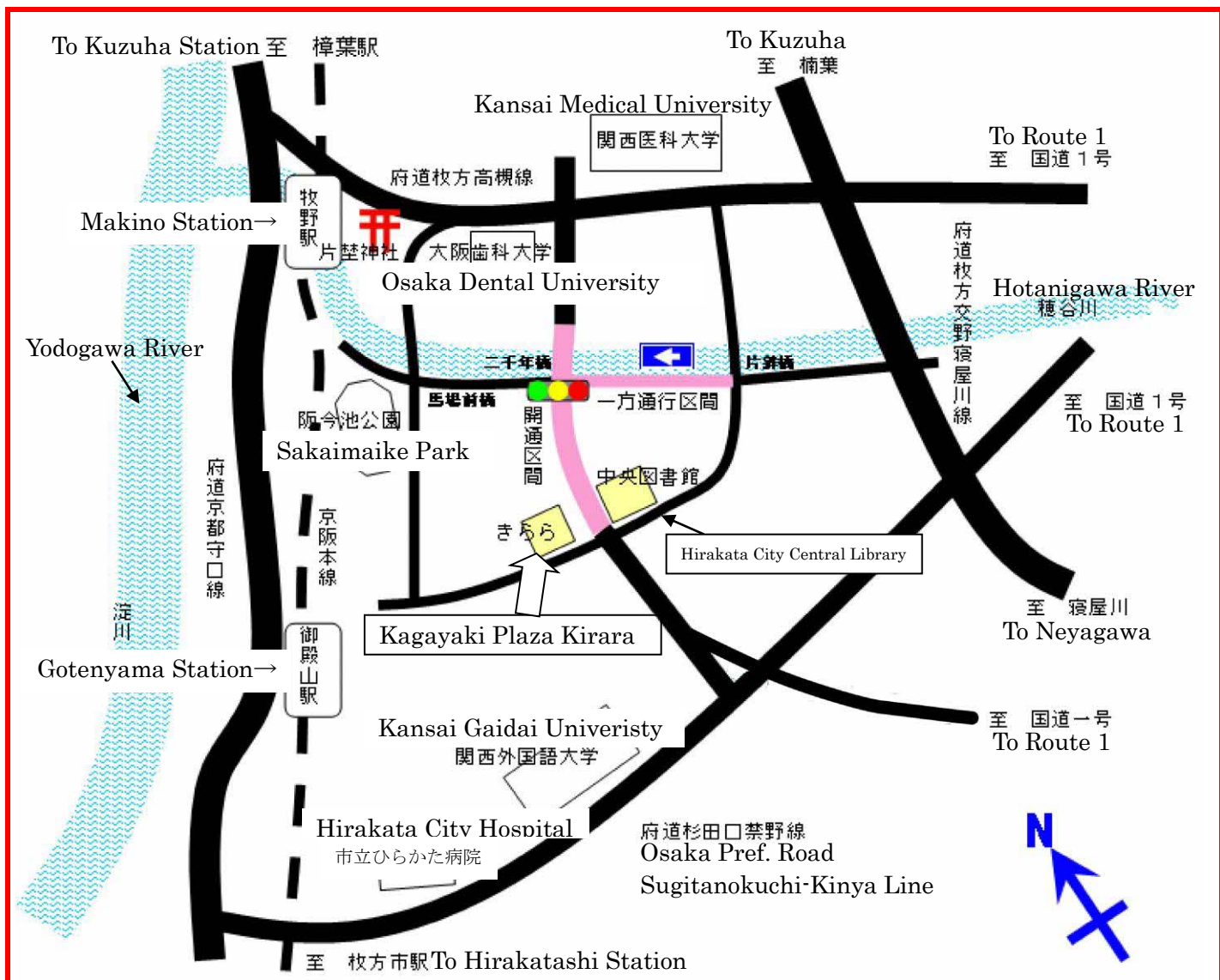
※ If someone other than the child's parents completes the enrollment process, the authorization letter of either parent is required.

Contact: Hirakata City Board of Education Administrative Office   School Support Division

TEL   050-7105-8043

FAX   072-851-2187

## The Map of “Kagayaki Plaza Kirara” Building



### Access to Kagayaki Plaza Kirara

- Train

Get off at Makino (牧野) Station of Keihan Railway and walk about 20min.

- Bus

Get on buses bound for ⑫Kita Katahoko (北片鉾) or for ⑬Oguracho (小倉町) from Hirakatashi Station North Bus terminal No.3 and get off at Katahoko Chuo Toshokan (片鉾・中央図書館) Bus Stop. It takes a few minutes from the bus stop.

- Vehicle

Parking lot is available.