

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WEST DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP INFORMATION CONCERNING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION ~ 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

IMPORTANT !

Kindergarten screening will be conducted during registration. Your child must attend.

REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN this year will be completed by appointment only for each of the three Elementary Schools in the District:

GREEN-FIELDS SCHOOL~15 Hill Lane OAKVIEW SCHOOL~350 DuBois Ave. RED BANK SCHOOL~192 Philadelphia Ave.

Although the actual registration will take place April 12, April 13 and April 14, 2016, parents should call the District Curriculum Office, 848-4300, Ext. 3214, from *February 16 through April 7, 2016*, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., to schedule an appointment to register.

After scheduling an appointment, parents will be mailed a packet that will contain information regarding the registration process including the kindergarten screening experience, and basic data forms that must be completed prior to registration and brought to the appointment.

ENTRANCE CRITERIA

1. The child must be 5-years-old on or before **October 1, 2016**. **An official state birth certificate is required at the time of registration. Registration will not proceed without this document. The hospital copy is not acceptable.**
2. **MEDICAL RECORDS (signed by the doctor):** The Medical and Physical Examination form will be in the packet sent to new kindergarten parents that call for an appointment to register their child.
 - a. DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus) – minimum of 4 doses with one dose on or after the 4th birthday
 - b. Polio vaccine – minimum of three doses – one dose given on or after the child's fourth birthday or, alternatively, any appropriately spaced combination of four doses.
 - c. Measles vaccine
 - d. Mumps vaccine
 - e. Rubella vaccine (c., d. & e. are also known as MMR)
 - f. Second dose of measles-containing vaccine
 - g. Hepatitis B – 3 doses
 - h. Varicella (Varivax) (Chicken Pox): one dose of vaccine on or after the 1st birthday or proof of disease immunity
3. **PROOF OF CUSTODY (if applicable):** Please bring custody papers, domicile papers, a copy of the court order, state agency agreement, etc.
4. **PROOF OF RESIDENCY is required – Registration will not take place unless you have two proofs of residency:** property tax bill, deed, contract of sale, mortgage, settlement papers, original lease agreement, and signed letter from Landlord, voter registration, driver's license, or utility bills. If you are living with a relative, you must submit a notarized affidavit (request form from Central Office Registrar) stating that you and your child are living with the relative and, the relative must meet the residency requirements.



PLEASE NOTE: A KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PRESENTATION will be held on *Thursday, April 7, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., in the Green-Fields Elementary School's All-Purpose Room*, for parents or guardians only of all incoming kindergarten students. Please plan to attend.