

West Chester Area School District

Kindergarten Registration

2009-2010 School Year

FACT SHEET

Contact Person for Kindergarten Registration:

For any questions regarding registration, please contact the elementary school your child will attend: East Bradford, 484-266-2100; East Goshen, 484-266-1500; Exton, 484-266-1400; Fern Hill, 484-266-1600; Glen Acres, 484-266-1700; Hillsdale, 484-266-2000; Mary C. Howse, 484-266-1300; Penn Wood, 484-266-1900; Sarah Starkweather, 484-266-2200; Westtown-Thornbury, 484-266-1800.

Website: www.wcasd.k12.pa.us

Registration Date(s): March 3, 4, and 5, 2009

Time of Registration: Appointment needed.

Location of Registration: Children are registered in the schools they will attend. Persons seeking information on the school that serves their neighborhood are asked to call the Transportation Office at 484.266.1040.

Age Requirement: Child must be five years old by September 1 in order to register for Kindergarten

*Documents that are **REQUIRED** to be presented the day of registration:*

- Proof of district residency (parent/guardian name and address must appear on document. Examples are: agreement of sale, lease, current utility bill, bank statement, vehicle registration, etc)
- Child's birth certificate
- Immunization records for: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Rubella, Mumps, Hepatitis B, Varivax and/or a history of chicken pox
- Physical exam report and dental exam report dated after August 2008
- Tuberculin test and/or tuberculin risk evaluation

The Pennsylvania State Health Law requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins:

- Diphtheria and Tetanus: 4 or more properly spaced doses of DTP, DtaP, Td or DT, or any combination of the 3, with one dose being administered on or after the child's fourth birthday
- Polio: 3 or more properly spaced doses of polio vaccine (IPV or OPV)
- Measles: 2 doses of live attenuated measles vaccine
- Rubella: 2 doses of live attenuated rubella
- Mumps: 2 doses of attenuated mumps vaccine
- Hepatitis B: 3 doses
- Varicella Chicken Pox Vaccine

The immunization requirements are a condition of attendance at any public, private, or parochial school in Pennsylvania. Parents will be expected to produce evidence of the immunizations.

What to expect when you and your child go to Kindergarten Registration:

In order to expedite the registration process, we are providing you with some of the forms you will be required to complete. Please print out the forms found on the district website, complete at your convenience and bring them with you to registration along with the required documentation listed above.