Welcome to Briarwood Elementary



Introductions



Online Registration
Opens February 1
Due March 4
Earlier the better
More details to follow

Pre-K Assessments

- Occurs late March/Early April
- Watch for email end of February/early March
- In-person
- Purpose
 - Baseline/snapshot
 - Letters, sounds, sight words, numbers, counting
- No prep needed
- •Quick 10-15 minutes
- •The teacher your child will assess with is not necessarily your child's Kindergarten teacher

Pre-K Summer School

- July Dates TBD
- Invitation Only
- •Focuses on:
 - Reading skills and intro to school
 - Free transportation
 - Prepares students for Kindergarten

PTA Playdates

•Summer

Watch eNews/PTA website

<u>EVP</u>

Early August

- Enrollment Verification Process
- Required for ALL students

Transportation

- Students registered by August 1

 get route info by end of
 August on website
- •Bus Ride
 - •August 10 10:00-1:00
 - •Kindergarten Ride Along (optional)
 - *Registration required*

Tools4Schools

- ISF Free Backpack and School Supply program
- •Qualification Information available on timeline document
- *Registration required*

Additional Services

•See "Timeline" document in emailed packet for more optional resources

Day before the 1st Day of 1-5 School

- •Aug 28, 2023
- Meet The Teacher (time TBD)
 School Pictures (TBD)
- •Kinder Curriculum Night 6:30 pm

Family Connection Meetings

- First 3 days of school
- August 29-31
- Watch for email to sign up in mid-August
- Required
- Welcome families to school and provide a safe environment for families to speak freely with the teacher.
- Help families and teachers begin to build relationships so that they can work together to help children be successful in school.

First Day of Kindergarten
Actually 4th day of school
Friday, Sept 1, 2022
MTTHF – 9:15-3:40
W – 9:15-1:30

Briarwood Information

<u>A few things about Briarwood</u>
All students get Full Day
If you want Half Day – indicate on during online registration

Briarwood Information

Later you will get more information on...

- School supplies
- School lunch
- •Buses
- Drop Off/Pick Up
- Communication

Briarwood Information

Stay up on information! •Sign up for eNews now!

E-News

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Briarwood Elementary	Liberty High
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Clark Elementary	Newcastle Elementary
Cougar Ridge Elementary	Pacific Cascade Middle
Creekside Elementary	Pine Lake Middle
Discovery Elementary	Skyline High
Endeavour Elementary	Sunny Hills Elementary
Gibson Ek High	Sunset Elementary
Grand Ridge Elementary	Issaquah High

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Kindergarten Immunization

Immunization Laws and Life-Threatening Health Conditions •Nurse Martha

Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions for Students New to the Issaquah School

District Including Incoming Kindergarten Students

2023-24



Medically Verified Immunization Records

- Students new to the Issaquah School District and incoming Kindergarten students need to provide a medically verified immunization record at the time of registration.
- A medically verified record can come directly from the Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS).
- **The WAIIS** is the database for Washington State and is where medically verified immunization information is maintained. All parents have access to this site to print a validated Certificate of Immunization (**CIS**) for students. Health Care Practitioner offices also have this information for their families.



Acceptable Immunization Documentation Includes ONE of the Following:

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the (WAIIS)
- A physical copy of the State CIS form with a healthcare provider signature.
- A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff
- A CIS printed from MyIR.

Wa.myir.net

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Required Immunizations for New Students

- 2 MMR's (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 5 doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus & pertussis) given in the appropriate time frames
- 2 doses of varicella given in the appropriate time frames
- 4 doses of polio (IPV) given in a specific time frames
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B, given in the appropriate time frames
- 1 Tdap for students 7th grade and above
- Vaccines against COVID-19 are not required for school attendance.



30 Day Conditional Status from the First Day of Attendance no Longer in Effect

Students will need a completed CIS or **C**ertificate **o**f **E**xemption (**COE**) on file at school **before the first day of attendance**.

If students are missing doses, they will need to get **all the doses they are eligible** to receive **before** starting school. They can then attend school in a Conditional Status until the minimum valid date of the next vaccine is reached. They then have 30 calendar days to turn in documentation of having received the dose. This continues on until all vaccines have been administered and documented.



Example

- If a child has all their immunizations except the 2-dose MMR series, and they get dose 1 of the MMR the day before school starts and it is documented with the school that day, the child can enter school because...
 - Dose 2 of the MMR cannot be given until 28 days after the first dose.
 - Beginning on day 29 after the first dose, the child has 30 days to get MMR dose #2.



MY CHILD IS NOT 5 YEARS OLD YET...

Children can receive their school immunizations at age 4. Contact your healthcare provider to schedule your appointment.



We are moving from another state and cannot find our immunization records. Now what?



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 Immunization records from another state's immunization registry are accepted as medically verified records.

OR

 Call your provider in the state you moved from and have them send the immunization records directly to the school either by fax or by email.

We are moving from another country and cannot find our child's immunization records. What do we do?

- Immunizations verified by the Immigration Dept are accepted
- If possible, contact the provider in your first country via email or phone to have them send you the records
- Get established with a provider in this country. They can order lab titers to be drawn which will determine if your child has immunity to the different diseases.



WHERE CAN I GET MY CHILD IMMUNIZED?

- Your healthcare provider
- WithinReach, Family Health Hotline: 800-322-2588

http://www.withinreachwa.org/

 Community Health Access Program: 206-284-0331 or 800-756-5437

https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/healthinsurance/access-and-outreach/community-health-access-program.aspx



SUMMARY of IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION

- Your student may register for school, but MAY NOT attend school until provider-verified immunizations have been received and validated by the school nurse.
- The child must have all immunizations they are eligible to receive prior to starting school.
- Or there is a **Certificate of Exemption** on file signed by the parent AND the licensed healthcare provider.



Please Notify the School if your Child has a Life-Threatening Health Condition such as:

- A severe allergy for which an epinephrine auto injector device (Epipen[™]) has been prescribed.
- Diabetes
- Severe asthma
- A seizure disorder
- A cardiac condition
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Other conditions of concern



Why does the school need to know if my child has one of these conditions?

- If your child has a life-threatening condition, WA state law says there must be an emergency care plan and any associated medication in place in the school building before the child can attend school.
- This is to keep the student safe in the event they experience a medical emergency during the school day.
- If your child has a life-threatening condition, please contact the school nurse in your child's school before the student attends.



Questions?



Health Room Information

Health Room Information

- Nurse Martha- 425-837-5002
- Ann Frizzell, Health Room Specialist -425-837-5003

Kindergarten Online Registration Process

Online Registration

- Registrar, Andrea Bunker-Dalry
- February 1 March 4
- Earlier the better
- Help us spread the word!



Kindergarten Online Registration Process

Online Registration

- <u>Video tutorial</u>
- Provides step-by-step instructions
- Direct friends and neighbors to this video!



Kindergarten Registration Process

<u>Register Online – Live February 1</u>

- Step One: Go to the ISD website
- Step Two: Click on Enrollment
- Step Three: Click on Kindergarten Registration – ISD New Student Enrollment Website
 Lots of forms to fill out
- Step Four: Hit submit
- Step Five: Wait



Kindergarten Registration Process

Emailed Registration Packet

- Next: You will get a couple emails from Andrea with a packet of all the forms you need as well as informational forms
- This could take up to a week to get
- We will go over all those pages


Welcome Letter



Timeline

Kindergarten Timeline 2023 Feb 1: Kindergarten Registration Opens All incoming 2023 Kindergarten student needs to complete the ISD New Student. February Enrollment website March 3: Kindergarten Registration due Kindergarten screener for your child in March or April Your school will contact you You go with your child to the screener The screener is reading and math (letters, sounds, numbers, counting and a few words) March March 15: Informational Event - Kindergarten families new to US public school system **Online Registration is** Information shared: Differences between US and other countries school systems / required General classroom / Transportation / Lunch / On-site before and after school care (ends March 3) programs · Each elementary school will host a specific event to welcome kindergarten families. Presented by ISD Family Partnership staff in English, Spanish, and Chinese. Register for the event Dates TBD: Pre-K Summer School (by invitation only) July Focus on reading skills and introduction to school Pre-K Summer school is Free transportation by invitation Prepares students for Kindergarten August 10: "Come, ride along" on the Yellow School Bus - Optional 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Visit the ISD Kindergarten Transportation webpage to register Route Information: New students registered in the ISD by August 1st will be able get route information by the end of August. Go to the ISD Transportation website for route August information **Online Enrollment Verification - Aug 2023** All Families with children registered in the ISD will need to complete this process via Skyward. Details to follow in E-News. "Tools45chools" - Optional Issaguah Schools Foundation provides free backpacks and school supplies for families who need financial assistance. These are available at each school in August 2023. Use this link for information and to register: https://issaguahfoodbank.org/tools4school

August 29 – First Day of School for grades 1-12 September 1 – First Day of School for Kindergarteners*

*August 29, 30 and 31 – Kindergarten families are invited to a family connection meeting with your child's Kindergarten teacher during the first three school calendar days. This meeting is required.

September

Family Connection

Meeting (Required)



Issaquah School District Kindergarten FAQ's 2023-2024 School Year

- Q: Which schools will offer free Full Day Kindergarten?
- A: All schools offer free full day kindergarten to all eligible incoming students.
- Q: Where do I register?

A: Registration is online. Once you have filled out the online portion, you will be required to complete the registration process at your neighborhood school. The kindergarten registration window begins in early February and concludes March 3rd. Each neighborhood school has designated specific dates as to when kindergarten registration activities take place.

Q: May I register my child after March 3rd?

A: Yes, however, we set the registration window in order to get an enrollment count to help the Issaquah School District (ISD) determine staffing and classroom needs for the next year. Again, registration occurs at your neighborhood school.

Q: How old does my child need to be to register?

A: Incoming kindergarten students must be at least 5 years old by August 31 in order to register for kindergarten.

Q: Can I register him/her if they do not turn 5 by August 31?

A: No. However, students who will turn 5 by November 30, are eligible to apply for Early Entrance. The students must complete independent testing by a qualified outside assessor, meet district Early Entrance requirements by July 15, 2022 and eligibility be confirmed by the Office of the Executive Directors of Elementary Education.

Q: What do I need to register?

A: Immunization records, proof of birth date such as a copy of the birth certificate or passport, and proof of home address such as a purchase or lease agreement and an energy utility bill and photo I.D. of the parentiguardian are necessary for registration.

Q: What are the bell times for Full Day Kindergarten?

A: Students in full day kindergarten follow the same schedule as grades 1 through 5 in their neighborhood school (or school of attendance).

Q: Do Full-Day Kindergarteners ride the bus?

A: Yes, full day kindergarten students will ride the same bus as the other students attending their neighborhood school (or school of attendance).

Q: Is Half-Day Kindergarten (morning only) an option for my child?

A: Yes, half-day kindergerten students would attend for three hours in the moming.

Q: What are the bell times for the Half Day Kindergarten (morning only) option?

A: Half-day (morning only) kindergarten students will begin the day on the same bell schedule as all students attending their neighborhood school (or school of attendance). Students in the half day session will attend for three hours in the morning.

Q: Do half day kindergarteners ride the bus?

A: Yes, half day kindergarten students will ride the same bus in the morning as the other students in their neighborhood (or school of attendance). Mid-day transportation will not be provided by the district. Parents/guardians will be responsible for picking their child up at the end of the three hour half day morning session.

Transportation – Ride the Bus Registration



2023 Kindergarten Ride Along INVITATION TO RIDE THE BUS

Being a Kindergartener is exciting! We would like to extend an invitation to you and your Kindergartner to RIDE THE BIG YELLOW SCHOOL BUS. No matter what school your child will be attending, you will meet the bus at Issaquah High School this summer and enjoy a bus ride and a short introduction about bus safety procedures.

- Date: Thursday, August 10th
- Time: 10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Please arrive 10 min prior to your reservation time to check in. Buses leave promptly at your reservation time.
- Rides will leave every half hour starting at 10 a.m. with last ride leaving at 12:30 p.m.
- Where: Issaquah High School Parking Lot 700 2nd Ave SE Issaquah, WA 98027

How to reserve your spot: Go to the District Kindergarten Transportation webpage and click the reservation link.

Information you will need to sign up:

- Parent/Guardian Name (First and Last Name)
- Student Name (Kindergarten student(s)- First and Last Name)
- · Contact email address
- Number of adults and number of students riding (limit of 5 riders per student)
- School kindergarten student will attend in fall of 2023

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	Parent/Guardian						
TRANSPORTATION RELEASE FORM 2023-2024	Farency Guardian						
Student Name:	Please attach a current photo of your child						
Home Address:							
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(City) (Zip Code)							
Neighborhood Elementary School:							
Parent or Legal Guardian Name: Phone (H):	/C:						
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Name of sibling(s), who is/are authorized to take student off the bus:							
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ECEAP Preschool Kindergarter	SPED						
Other Pick up Address: Name:	Phone:						
Other Drop off Address: Name:	Phone:						
The standard Issaquah School District Transportation procedure is that all Kindergarten as well as ECEAP, Preschool and SPED students being transported by bus have an authorized person to receive them at their bus stop. If the parent/guardian believes the child is capable of attending to his/her own needs and may be dropped off without an authorized person in attendance, the District then requires that information to be in writing from the parent/guardian.							
Please indicate which procedure for drop off you would like to have your student follow I, being the parent of							
School District: Drop off my student at his/her designated bus stop in the following manner: DROP OFF WITHOUT DETERMING WHETHER AN AUTHORIZED PERSON IS IN ATT DO NOT DROP OFF UNLESS AN AUTHORIZED PERSON IS IN ATTENDANCE	ENDANCE						
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In the event there is no authorized person in attendance at the bus stop, the student will be returned to his/her school. Parents/guardians may call the Transportation Department @ 425.837.6329 to verify the student's location. By signing this <i>Transportation Form & Release</i> , I voluntarily agree to assume the full responsibility, and risk of any and all injuries, damages or							
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Health Forms – Multiple Pages

Welcome to the Issaquah School District

Washington State law requires all students to be fully immunized before attending school. Recent changes to WA State law are:

- A personal, medical or religious exemption to immunizing your child requires the signature of a parent/guardian and a licensed health care provider.
- Personal/philosophical exemptions are not allowed for the measles, mumps & rubella (MMR) vaccine.
- Immunization records for school and childcare entry must be medically verified. Medically verified record includes one or more of the following:
 - A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the Immunization Information System (IIS)
 - · A physical copy of the CIS form with a healthcare provider signature
 - A physical copy of the CIS with accompanying medical immunization records from a healthcare provider verified and signed by school staff

If your child has received immunizations in Washington State, please access their Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) electronically through the Washington State Immunization Information System at: <u>https://wa.mvir.net/</u>

If you have not accessed this site before, you will need to register on the site to print the CIS.

If you cannot access a CIS form, you may fill out one manually and then show it with provider proof of immunizations to the school nurse.

If you cannot locate your child's immunization records, please contact your licensed healthcare provider, or your student's previous school. Once the completed Certificate of Immunization form has been received at the school and verified by the school nurse, your student may attend school.

Immunizations can be provided by your healthcare provider or local pharmacy. If you do not have a healthcare provider or medical insurance, contact the resources listed below.

Within Reach, Family Health Hotline: 1.800.322.2588. Help is available in all languages for immunization services, free/low-cost health insurance, and food resources). http://www.withinreachwa.org/

Community Health Access Program, 206.284.0331 or 1-800-756-5437 http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/locations/health-insurance/~/media/depts/health/healthinsurance/documents/looking-for-good-health-care-EN.ashx

Schedule a meeting with your school nurse if you are requesting an exemption form. Your student <u>MAY</u> register for class but <u>MAY NOT</u> attend school until all immunization requirements are met, or, there is a Certificate of Exemption on file signed by the parent and the licensed healthcare provider.

Revised 12/2019

Health Forms – Multiple Pages

To: Parents of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Re: Requirements for a medication or treatment order and a health care plan to be in place prior to attending school.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of WA State Law RCW 28A.210.320 titled, "Children with life-threatening health conditions – Medication or treatment orders –Rules."

The law defines a life-threatening condition as, "A health condition that will put the child in danger of death during the school day if a medication or treatment order and a nursing plan are not in place." Some common life-threatening conditions are:

- Severe allergies that have an Epipen[™] prescribed
- Severe asthma
- Diabetes
- Epilepsy (a seizure disorder)
- Cardiac conditions
- Adrenal insufficiency

Students with these conditions must have a medication or treatment order and nursing care plan in place before they start school. The medication or treatment order must be from the child's licensed health care provider.

If a current medication or treatment order is not provided, the chief administrator of the school is required to exclude the child until such order has been provided. This requirement applies to students with a life-threatening condition who are new to the district, and to students who are already enrolled in the district. Our exclusion procedures are in accordance with the rules (WAC's) of the State Board of Education.

RCW 28A.210.330 requires that all children with diabetes have an individualized health care plan and supplies in place before entering school.

It is vital to your child's safety during the school day that if your child has one of the lifethreatening health conditions listed above, immediately notify your School Nurse.

Health Forms – Multiple Pages

Welcome!

If your child has any health condition that could be considered life-threatening such as asthma, food allergies with an Epipen™ prescription, selzures, diabetes, etc. please fill out the following form. According to the law, your child must have an emergency health plan, which includes medication orders from your child's health care provider in place before he/she can attend school. The emergency health plan with necessary orders and medications must be to your child's school on August 16, 2022, for this important information to be processed. Please return this form to your school nurse as scoon as possible.

You may also fill out this form if your child has any health condition that you would like the school to be aware of, even if it isn't life-threatening.

Thank you,

 School Nurse:

 School Nurse 425-837

 School:

 Student's Name:

 Parent/Guardian Name:

 Contact Numbers:
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 Quardian Name:

 Contact Numbers:
 (H)

 School Concern(s):
 (H)

How long has your child had this problem?

Does your child see a health care provider for this problem? If so, who does he/she see and how often?

Does your child take medication for this problem? If so, what medication?

Do you think this will impact your child's transition to kindergarten?

Any other comments:

Student Information



Briarwood Elementary Student Information

Help us get to know you and your child better. Please take a few minutes to fill out this form. This information is for the teacher's use and will be kept confidential.

Child's Full Name:

Child's Birthday: _____ Gender: □ M □ F

Is your child:	🗆 only child	youngest	middle	oldest	🗆 twin

Number and age of siblings:_____

Language(s) spoken at home: _____

Has your child been in a pre-school program? □ No □ Yes

If yes where?_____How long?_____

Please list any child/children that we should consider NOT placing your child with.

Please rate on the scale of 1 to 5

Prefers to play alone	1	2	3	4	5	Prefers to play with friends/group
Shy	1	2	3	4	5	Outgoing
Prefers help from adults	1	2	3	4	5	Independent
Distractible	1	2	3	4	5	Focused

When your child gets frustrated, the behavior most often seen is: (all that apply) crying
tantrum
yelling
kicking
hitting
biting
withdrawn/quiet

other (please explain ______

Emailed Registration Packet – Recap!

- Step One: Register Online
- Step Two: You will get an emailed packet of all the forms you need
- Step Three: Email fillable forms back to Andrea
- Step Four: Bring other documents when you come for your assessment



Kindergarten Registration More Info

BASC – Bear Club



SCHOOL AGE CARE SERVING K-5 STUDENTS

The Before and After School Care Program (BASC) provides a positive environment for children to grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually under the guidance of our well-trained team. We offer diverse activities to meet the interests and skill levels of our participants, including STEM, cooperative games, community service learning, art, and cooking.

During out of school time, children will be able to access many areas of our schools, including the gym, playground, and multipurpose room. In addition to our well stocked club rooms, we provide a designated homework time, morning and afternoon snacks, family nights, enrichment activities, school break care, and summer day camps.



Days of Operation Monday – Friday

School break services are available through a separate registration process

Program Hours 6:30 AM – school start

School end - 6:30 PM

There is no care provided during the school day for % day kindergarten students.

LOCATIONS All 16 I.S.D. elementary schools

Registration Information www.isd411.org

programs and services -> before and after school care

QUESTIONS?

Email Nathan Winegar

winegam@issaguah.wednet.edu





When: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.

Where: Zoom – Presentations in English, Español and 中文 <u>Register for the event</u>

Who: All parents and caregivers of incoming kindergarten students 2022-2023.

What: Information will include:

- Kindergarten preparedness
- general school day schedule (lunch and
- classroom general information
- transportation
- immunization
- on-site before and after school care program
- differences between school systems in US vs some other countries

The event is designed for families **new to US public schools.**

If you need interpretation in another language (한국어, 日本語, русский or Tiếng Việt) or have any questions, please contact Ina Ghangurde <u>ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu</u>



Family Partnership Liaisons

- Supports families new to the Issaquah School District
- Helps families navigate the school system
- Helps new families with registration process or enrollment verification process (interpretation to complete forms or to answer questions)
- Helps families find out about academic and financial resources available to students and families
- Helps facilitate <u>events</u> such as parent information night for culturally and linguistically diverse families.

Please contact a Family Partnership Liaison or the school office if you need help completing any of the registration forms or if you have questions about the school.

Liliana Medina (Español)

Family Partnership Liaison 425-837-7141 <u>MedinaL@issaquah.wednet.edu</u> Wenli Mithal (中文) Family Partnership Liaison 425-837-7106 <u>MithalW@issaquah.wednet.edu</u>

Ina Ghangurde (Marathi, Hindi)

Family Partnership Liaison 425-837-7008 <u>Ghangurdel@issaquah.wednet.edu</u>





Completing forms and communicating with the school

Please let any school staff know if you need help completing forms or if you have questions. We are excited to have your Kindergartner join us!

<u>Thank you for coming!</u>

Online registration and emailed packet information due by March 4

Thanks!

- Email fillable forms back as soon as you can
- Reminder bring driver's license, immunization form, transportation form and any documents not uploaded when you come for your assessment