

Welcome

Discovery Elementary
2024-2025 Kindergarten Information Night
January 24, 2024
6:00 pm

Tonight's Agenda

- Kindergarten Overview: Kathy Keegan, Principal
- Registration: Angie Dutcher, Registrar
- Immunizations\Health Forms: Taimay Jones, School Nurse



Kindergarten is a transition year

Sept-Oct
Looks and feels more
like preschool

Transition through
Kindergarten

May/June
Looks and feels
more like 1st Grade

What can we expect at the beginning of the year?

- Family Connection Meeting
 - Classroom teacher meets individually with each kindergarten family
- Whole-Child Assessment: September/October
 - Kindergarten teacher observes children during everyday classroom activities
 - Helps teachers find out what each child knows and can do at the beginning of the year
 - Inventory taken of each child's developing skills in six areas
 - Social-emotional
 - Physical
 - Cognitive
 - Language
 - Literacy
 - Mathematics

Half Day Option

- Parent may opt for half-day
 - Student will be placed in full-day classroom in the morning for 3 hours
 - Transportation is provided in the morning (if busing is provided), parents must transport at the end of the half-day

Dual Language/ Spanish Immersion Program

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The goal is to balance the number of students in each class who are native English speakers with those who are native Spanish speakers.

Fifty percent of the academic instruction will be given in English and fifty percent of the instruction in Spanish. Students are offered the same curriculum as their peers while also having the opportunity to learn a second language.

For more information visit:

www.Issaquah.wednet.edu/academics/programs/DLIP



Kindergarten Assessments

- Assist in making appropriate class placement
- Nothing to prepare for

How do I register?

If your child will be 5 years old by August 31, 2024 and you reside within the Discovery attendance area:

Step 1: Complete Online Application on ISD website

Step 2: Provide required documents during enrollment

Step 3: Complete the Required Forms in the packet you receive from Discovery

Step 4: Sign up for Kindergarten Assessment once you've completed the enrollment

Required Documents

- **Proof of Birth Date:** Birth Certificate or passport must be provided
- **Proof of Residency:** Your signed lease or purchase agreement, and a utility bill no more than 30 days old. (Utility bill must be power, gas, or cable – not cell phone)
- **Photo ID:** The person registering the child must be the legal parent/guardian listed on the registration form.
- **Immunizations:** <https://myirmobile.com/>

How to Register

Registration is online: <https://www.isd411.org/>

On the top right, click on “Enrollment”

1. From the drop-down menu click on “Kindergarten Registration” for information
<https://www.isd411.org/programs-services/elementary-programs/kindergarten>
2. Click on “ISD New Student Enrollment website” enrollment links <https://www.isd411.org/enrollment/new-student-enrollment>
3. On right, click on “Begin New Student Enrollment”
<https://www01.nwrdc.wa-k12.net/scripts/cgiip.exe/WService=wissaqus71/skyenroll.w>

*For *Existing or Returning* families please use the links provided on the “New Student Enrollment page” to enroll through Family Access

When: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Zoom – Presentations in English, Español and 中文 [Register for the event](#)

Who: All parents and caregivers of incoming kindergarten students 2024-2025.

What: Information will include:

- Kindergarten preparedness
- general school day schedule (lunch and recess)
- classroom general information
- transportation
- immunizations
- 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 at (425) 837-7008 ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu by Friday, March 1, 2024.

Family Partnership Team

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 events 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.

For more information: <https://www.issaquah.wednet.edu/family/cultural-and-family-partnerships>

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**We can help you
in your language!**

Please let us know if you need an interpreter or a document translated into your language—at no cost to you.

English

**¡Podemos brindarle
asistencia en español!**

Por favor háganos saber si necesita un intérprete o un documento traducido a su idioma. Este servicio es gratuito.

Spanish

**Мы можем помочь вам с
переводом на русский язык!**

Сообщите нам, если вам нужен устный перевод или перевод документа на ваш язык—**бесплатно** для вас.

Russian

**Chúng tôi có thể giúp
quý vị bằng tiếng Việt!**

Xin cho chúng tôi biết nếu quý vị cần thông dịch viên hay cần phiên dịch tài liệu qua ngôn ngữ của quý vị—**được miễn phí**.

Vietnamese

**我們可以用中文向您提
供幫助！**

請告訴我們您是否需要我們向您提供免費口譯員服務或將文件翻譯成您使用的語言。

Chinese

**Waxaan kugu caawin
karna Soomaaliga!**

Fadlan noo sheeg haddii aad u baahan tahay turjubaan ama in dokumeentiga laguugu turjubaano luqaddaada—iyadoo aanay wax kharash ah kaaga bixin.

Somali

**Ми можемо надати вам
інформацію українською мовою!**

Якщо вам потрібен перекладач або переклад того чи іншого документу українською мовою, просимо повідомити нам про це—**послуга безкоштовна**.

Ukrainian

**يمكننا مساعدتك باللغة
العربية!**

يرجى إعلامنا إذا ما كنت بحاجة إلى مترجم فوري أو إلى ترجمة مستند إلى لغتك، دون تكلفة عليك.

Arabic

Completing forms and communicating with the school

Please let any school staff know if you need help completing forms or if you have questions.

Immunizations & Life-Threatening Health Conditions

for Students
New to the Issaquah School
District Including Incoming Kindergarten
Students

2024-25

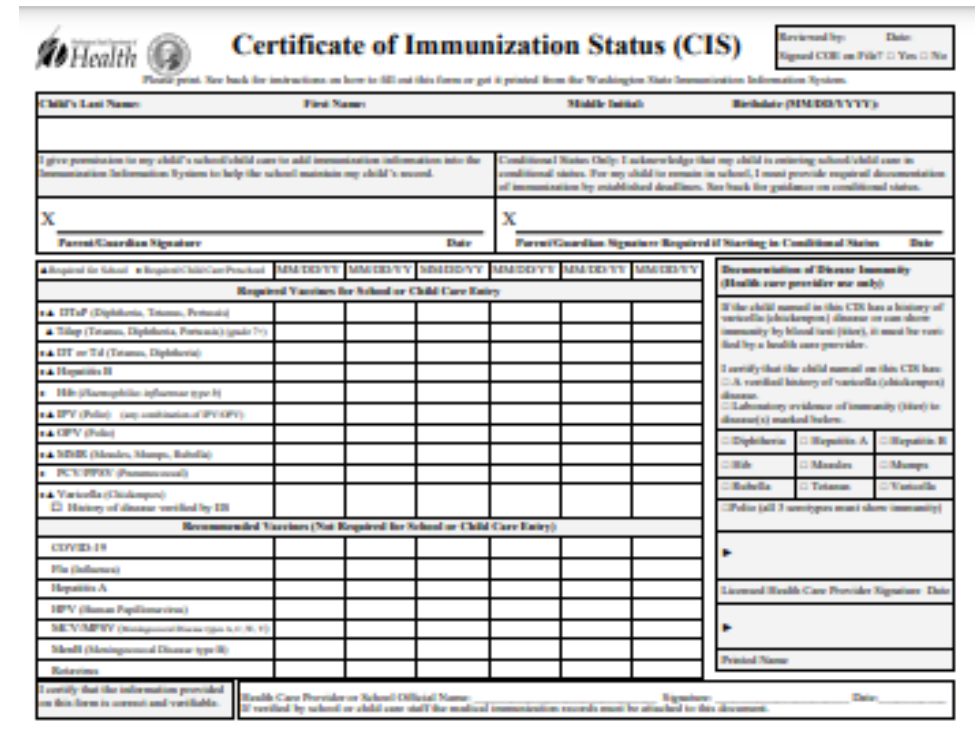
Medically Verified Immunization Records

- All registering students must provide a medically verified immunization record at the time of registration.
- If immunizations were administered in Washington State, medically verified records can be downloaded or printed directly from the **Washington State Immunization Information System (WAIIS)** and printed at <https://myirmobile.com/>.
- If immunizations were administered outside of Washington State, you must provide a copy of your vaccine record with dates and clinic stamps or provider signatures, or you can provide documentation from a clinic or medical provider.

Acceptable Immunization Documentation Includes ONE of the Following:

- A Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS) printed from the (WAIS)
- 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



Certificate of Immunization Status (CIS)

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Signed CIS on File? Yes No

Please print. See back for instructions on how to fill out this form or get it printed from the Washington State Immunization Information System.

Child's Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):
I give permission to my child's school/child care to add immunization information into the Immunization Information System to help the school maintain my child's record.		Conditional Status Only: I acknowledge that my child is entering school/child care in conditional status. For my child to remain in school, I must provide required documentation of immunization by established deadlines. See back for guidance on conditional status.	
X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature		X _____ Parent/Guardian Signature Required if Starting in Conditional Status	
Date:		Date:	

Required for School - * Required for Child Care Provider	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY	MM/DD/YY
Required Vaccines for School or Child Care Entry						
•• DTaP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)						
•• Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) (grade 7)						
•• DT or TD (Tetanus, Diphtheria)						
•• Hepatitis B						
• Hib (Haemophilus influenzae type B)						
•• IPV (Polio) - (any combination of IPV/OPV)						
•• OPV (Polio)						
•• MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)						
• PCV/PPSV (Pneumococcal)						
•• Varicella (Chickenpox)						
<input type="checkbox"/> History of disease verified by ID						
Recommended Vaccines (Not Required for School or Child Care Entry)						
COVID-19						
Flu (Influenza)						
Hepatitis A						
HPV (Human Papillomavirus)						
MMV/MPV (Meningococcal disease types A, C, W, Y)						
MMII (Meningococcal Disease type B)						
Rotavirus						

Documentation of Disease Immunity (Health care provider use only)

If the child named in this CIS has a history of varicella (chickenpox) disease or was shown immunity by blood test (titer), it must be verified by a health care provider.

I certify that the child named on this CIS has:

A verified history of varicella (chickenpox) disease.
 Laboratory evidence of immunity (titer) to disease(s) marked below.

Diphtheria Hepatitis A Hepatitis B
 Hib Measles Mumps
 Rubella Tetanus Varicella
 Polio (all 3 serotypes must show immunity)

Licensed Health Care Provider Signature Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

I certify that the information provided on this form is correct and verifiable. Health Care Provider or School Official Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
 As verified by school or child care staff the medical immunization records must be attached to this document.

Required Immunizations for New Students

- 2 MMR's (measles, mumps and rubella) given in the appropriate time frames
- 4-5 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 and Flu are not required for school attendance.

Vaccines Required for School: Preschool -12th

August 1, 2023 to July 31, 2024



	DTaP/Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)	Hepatitis B	Hib (<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B)	MMR (Measles, mumps rubella)	PCV (Pneumococcal Conjugate)	Polio	Varicella (Chickenpox)
Preschool Age 19 months to <4 years on September 1st	4 doses DTaP	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine)	1 dose	4 doses**	3 doses	1 dose
Preschool/Kindergarten (including Transitional Kindergarten) Age =4* years on September 1st	5 doses DTaP**	3 doses	3 or 4 doses** (depending on vaccine) (Not required at age ≥5 years)	2 doses	4 doses** (Not required at age ≥5 years)	4 doses**	2 doses
Kindergarten through 6th Age ≥5 years on September 1st	5 doses DTaP**	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses
7th through 10th	5 doses DTaP** Plus Tdap at age ≥10 years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses
11th through 12th	5 doses DTaP** Plus Tdap at age ≥7 years	3 doses	Not Required	2 doses	Not Required	4 doses**	2 doses

*Consistent with ACIP CDC Immunization Schedule. **Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. See the Minimum Age and Interval Table on page 2 for required minimum age and spacing information of vaccine doses.

Find information on other vaccines that are recommended, but not required, for child care/preschool attendance at: www.immunize.org/cdc/schedules. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more detailed information, located on our web page: www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI

Vaccine	Dose #	Minimum Age	Minimum Interval* Between Doses	Notes
Hepatitis B (Hep B)	Dose 1	Birth	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	2 doses are acceptable if both doses are documented as adult doses of Recombivax HB* given between ages 11 and 15. The doses must be separated by at least 4 months.
	Dose 2	4 weeks	8 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	24 weeks	16 weeks between dose 1 & 3	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis (DTaP and Tdap)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	A 6 month interval is recommended between dose 3 and dose 4, but a minimum interval of 4 months is acceptable. Dose 5 not needed if dose 4 on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 3
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	6 months between dose 4 & 5	DTaP can be given to children through age 6. If catch-up doses are needed at age 7 and older, Tdap is used followed by additional doses of Tdap or Td if needed.
	Booster	10 years	—	A Tdap booster dose is required for all students in grades 7-12. For students in 7th –10th grade, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 10 years of age. For students in 11th—12th grades, Tdap dose is acceptable if given on or after 7 years of age.
Haemophilus influenzae type B (Hib)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	If all 3 doses of PedvaxHIB given, only need 3 doses total. Dose 3 must be ≥12 months of age. Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI page 12. Age ≥5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	—	
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV13)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Vaccine doses may be acceptable with fewer than listed depending on when they were given. Review the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for minimum doses required: https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI page 17. Age ≥5 years: Not required because not routinely given to children age 5 years and older.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	8 weeks between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	12 months	—	
Polio (IPV or OPV)	Dose 1	6 weeks	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	Dose 4 not needed if dose 3 on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after dose 2. OPV given on or after 04/01/16 cannot be accepted as a valid dose in the series.
	Dose 2	10 weeks	4 weeks between dose 2 & 3	
	Dose 3	14 weeks	6 months between dose 3 & 4	
	Dose 4	4 years	—	
Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR or MMRV)	Dose 1	12 months	4 weeks between dose 1 & 2	MMRV (MMR + Varicella) may be used in place of separate MMR and varicella vaccines. Must be given the same day as varicella OR at least 28 days apart, also see* footnote.
	Dose 2	13 months	—	
Varicella (Chickenpox) (VAR)	Dose 1	12 months	3 months between dose 1 & 2 (12 months through 12 years). 4 weeks between dose 1 & 2 (13 years and older)	Recommended: 3 months between varicella doses, but at least 28 days minimum interval is acceptable. Must be given the same day as MMR OR at least 28 days apart, see* footnote. Healthcare provider verification of disease history is acceptable to document immunity.
	Dose 2	15 months	—	

*The 4 day grace period can be applied to all doses except between two doses of different live vaccines (such as MMR, MMRV, varicella, and Flumist).

See the Individual Vaccine Requirements Summary for more details about the schedules: <https://www.doh.wa.gov/SCCI>

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127.

Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.

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

Students will need a completed CIS or **Certificate of Exemption (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 as soon as possible after the 4th birthday.

Plan ahead: Summer medical provider appointments are often limited.



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 or local pharmacy (call ahead)**
- **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/health-insurance/access-and-outreach/community-health-access-program.aspx>

Directions to Print CIS from WAIS

- Go to the site: <https://myirmobile.com/>
- Select "REGISTER" or "SIGN IN".
- Sign in or register as the parent then "ADD A CHILD". Enter the child's name, DOB, and the parent's phone number.
- Once the child is added they will appear on the sidebar. Click on the child's name to lower a drop-down menu. Click on "Immunizations".
- Once you see their immunizations, click on the link at the top of the page below the words "You can view your State Certificate(s) here. If available." The text on the link button reads "Go to Documents".
- Print to pdf and email or print a hard copy and provide in-person with other enrollment documents.

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** or **Proof of Immunity** 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.



Coming This
Spring

New to ISD, Discovery & Kindergarten Information Night

Homework

- Teach independence
- Play games, playdates, come play on the playground
- Sign up for Discovery & ISD Bulletins

Before and After School Care



ISSAQUAH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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 ½ day kindergarten students.

LOCATIONS

All 16 Elementary Schools

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 multi-purpose 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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

www.isd411.org

Programs and Services ->
Before and After School Care ->
Registration Information

QUESTIONS?

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