



HELLO future Jr. Kindergarten & Kindergarten parents & families!
2023-24 School Year – Graduating Class of 2036 & 2037



Brighton Area Schools provides our school community with a *centralized Enrollment Office* located at the Brighton Education & Community Center (BECC). New enrollments for Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten (and grades 1-8) are accepted at this office year round for your convenience. **Appointments** are made from the enrollment webpage if you would prefer to bring your information in person to complete your child’s enrollment.

www.brightonk12.com/enrollment

*The collection of new enrollments will begin February 1st, 2023. Watch our website for updated information in the months to come. **The enrollment process changes a bit from year to year in order to stay compliant. Please hold off on starting this process until after January 23, 2023 ~ the webpage will be “under construction” until then. Feel free to contact the Enrollment Office if you have any questions.***

Brighton Area Schools ~ BECC Building (second floor)

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TENTATIVE Kindergarten Round-Up Dates for 2023-24

February 14th @ Hawkins and Spencer

February 21nd @ Hilton and Hornung

Visit the Enrollment website END of JANUARY 2023 for more event information, enrollment instructions & process.

What you can do now to prepare for your child's enrollment?

- ✓ Make sure you have a **BIRTH CERTIFICATE** for your child. A “verification letter” from the hospital is NOT a birth certificate. That is what the hospital gives you when your child is born to put them on your insurance policy, to apply for Social Security number and to order the birth certificate. We can make a copy from the original or you can provide a copy when enrolling.
- ✓ The Vision Screening & Physical – A vision screening (acuity test) is required for JK or K entry by the State of Michigan. This test generally done during an annual well visit with the pediatrician between the ages of 3-5. Please make sure the information is noted on the physical report that you submit. **We can accept a well visit report from a 4-year visit.** No need to wait for the 5-year if everything is complete.
- ✓ If you will need a **Health Waiver from the Livingston County Health Department** – please contact the Health Department directly to make an appointment after January 1, 2023 or you can book an appointment from the LCHD website. Waivers need to be specific to Brighton Area Schools or one of our buildings. We cannot accept a waiver for any other facility or District. These appointments do fill up once summer starts – best to PLAN AHEAD and make your appointment as soon as you are able. The original copy of the waiver will need to be submitted with your enrollment information.
- ✓ PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S **ENROLLMENT COMPLETED by June 1st** if possible. This is very important for staffing and program allocation for our district. There is more flexibility in planning for the needs of our community if enrollment is in early enough. **WE DO FILL UP!**

FAQ ... Things you may want to know:

- **AGE REQUIREMENT is the same for both Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten.** Must be 5 by December 1, 2023 to enroll for 2023-24 school year. If the student turns 5 from September 2nd through December 1st the parent must complete an AGE ELIGIBILITY WAIVER and include it with the student's enrollment packet for any kindergarten program. Any student turning 5 on or after December 2nd, will be eligible to enroll for the following school year, 2024-2025.
- **Permeable Boundary Request ...** This request form would need to be completed if you are a resident of Brighton and you are requesting your child attend a school other than their home school within the district (In-District transfer). These requests are approved in August based on available seating.
- **School Of Choice ...** School of Choice enrollments are voted on by our Board of Education each year. This information is posted in the Enrollment section of webpages under “School of Choice”. Should SOC continue for 2023-24, notifications of final placement would be available to the families one week prior to the first day of school – please read the GUIDELINES when available.
- **Attend Kindergarten ROUND-UP at any of our buildings ...** The message will be the same at each Round-Up event. This is the place to ask your questions about programming options/differences and to see/hear what BAS has to offer your family for Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten.
- **Before/After School Childcare ...** If you will need before/after school childcare for your student, Brighton Community Education offers a Friendship Center in every elementary building. **They do fill up quickly – always best to have a few back up plans available – please plan ahead.** Contact the Tot Spot Office for more information 810-299-3819.