



Registering your Child for Kindergarten

Step 1:

Create an Account on PowerSchool

We have online registration for new students. Parents/Guardians will have access to an electronic system, PowerSchool Enrollment, to register and verify their child's data.

The link for creating this account is found on our website:
bit.ly/PSDK25-26 **OR** scan the QR code



We do not recommend using your phone to create an account. Once logged in, follow the step-by-step directions the system provides.

Step 2:

Create PDF's of all Required Documents

3 Forms of Proof of Residency are required to prove your district residency. Documents include:

1. Your current mortgage statement or a valid signed and executed property deed (all pages), or a current signed/dated lease or rental agreement (all pages)
2. One current utility bill, and
3. One additional form: credit card/bank statement, vehicle registration, etc. (more are listed on our website)

Birth Verification: A state-sealed birth certificate or passport is required.

Parent Photo ID: A current valid PA driver's license, passport, or state-issued Photo ID.

Step 3:

Obtain Copies of Immunization Records

Required immunizations:

- Four basic doses of DPT (Diphtheria, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), and Tetanus *(Note: The 4th dose must be administered on or after the child's 4th birthday.)*
- Four doses of (OPV), or (IPV) Oral Polio Vaccine *(Note: The 4th dose must be administered on or after the child's 4th birthday, and at least 6 months after the last dose.)*
- Three doses of Hepatitis B
- Two doses of (MMR) Measles, Mumps, and German Measles (Rubella)
- Two doses of Varivax (Varicella/Chicken Pox Vaccine) or proof of disease

Please note that even though two doses of MMR are required to enter school in the fall; your registration will be considered complete in March as long as your child has had at least the first dose. The second dose is usually given at your child's 5-year check-up, which will be taking place during the summer prior to entrance in August.

Step 4:

Complete Online Application and Submit

Your child's registration is only considered complete if all online forms are submitted and you have provided a completed list of your child's immunizations, original documentation of birth, and proof of residency.

Frequently Asked Questions

The district is in the process of implementing a full-day kindergarten program for all students. The process will come in two phases. Phase I begins in the 2025-2026 school year with the second and final Phase in the 2026-2027 school year. Phase I will include one full-day kindergarten class at every elementary school where a randomized selection of up to 25 students will be the make-up of the class. The remainder of students will be included in a half day program. The following year, in Phase II, all kindergarten students will be provided with a full-day kindergarten program, with no half-day program option.

For Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026, there will be an option to choose a full-day or half-day program for your child. If you choose a full-day program your name will be added to a list that will be used to randomly select students for the full-day program. The maximum number of students for a full-day program is 25 students. If you are selected, you will be notified, and more information will follow. Since it is a random selection, you will be asked to choose either AM or PM sessions in the event your name isn't selected for the full-day session. You will be notified of your child's placement in either half day or full day Kindergarten by June 30, 2025.

When is the deadline to complete registration?

There is no deadline, but to ensure you receive updates and communications regarding Kindergarten Information and Events, we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

Will my child receive busing?

Yes, transportation will be provided ONE way for half day kindergarten children. The district will either provide transportation for your child to school if they are in an AM placement or home from school at the end of the day if your child is in a PM placement. Parents are responsible for transporting the remainder of the time.

Can I request an AM or PM placement and when will I be notified of the session placement?

Yes, at the time of registration, you will have the opportunity to complete your preference online; however, we cannot guarantee this is the session your child will receive. You will receive a formal letter with your child's session placement in July.

Does the district provide daycare for the other half of the day?

No, you are responsible for making childcare arrangements.

What is the age requirement to enter kindergarten?

Your child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31 of the current school year.

Will my child be tested before entering kindergarten?

Yes, your child will receive a vision and hearing screening by the school nurse at the start of the school year. In addition, all students will be invited to their home school to complete the Kindergarten readiness assessment.

Does my child need to have a physical or dental exam to enter kindergarten?

Yes, all children entering kindergarten will need to have a physical and dental exam performed. These documents will need to be submitted to your child's school by September 30th.

What are the times for kindergarten sessions?

Bedminster, Deibler, Grasse, Seylar, and West Rockhill:

AM Session: 8:50 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.

PM Session: 12:45 p.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Full Day Session: 8:50 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.

Guth and Sellersville:

AM Session: 8:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.

PM Session: 12:30 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Full Day Session: 8:35 a.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Questions?

We are here to help! Please call the Registration Office at
215-453-2793 or email Dawn Hufnagle at
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