

## CHILDREN ENTERING T/E ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2015

Registration for kindergarten and first grade students new to T/E will begin on **January 30, 2015**. Children who plan to enter the T/E School District in grades two through four in September are also encouraged to register at this time.

### ◀ AGE REQUIREMENTS ▶

Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they have reached the age of five years on or before September 1. Children who have reached the age of six years on or before September 1 will normally be enrolled in first grade. For students who reach the age of six between September 2 and November 30 and who have completed an academic kindergarten program, the principal, in consultation with staff and parents, will determine whether the child shall be placed in kindergarten or first grade.

### ◀ REGISTRATION DATES ▶

Registration will be held in each elementary school on the following days:

<b><u>JANUARY 30 &amp; FEBRUARY 2 (FRI &amp; MON):</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 3-4 (TUES-WEDS):</u></b>	<b><u>FEBRUARY 5-6 (THURS-FRI):</u></b>
<b>New Eagle: 610/240-1550</b>	<b>Beaumont: 610/240-1400</b>	<b>Devon: 610/240-1450</b>
	<b>Hillside: 610/240-1500</b>	<b>Valley Forge: 610/240-1600</b>

Hours for registration for all schools will be from 9:15 to 11:45 AM and from 1:00 to 3:00 PM. Questions regarding elementary school attendance boundaries may be directed to the Transportation Department (610/240-1680).

### ◀ ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION ▶

Verification of birth date (*original documentation*), 2 proofs of residency and all records regarding dates that vaccines were administered **must be presented at the time of registration**. Documents accepted as proof of age include birth certificate, notarized copy of birth certificate, baptismal certificate or copy of the record of baptism - notarized or duly certified and showing the date of birth, notarized statement from the parents, guardians or relatives indicating the birth date, prior school record indicating date of birth - if none of the aforementioned proofs are obtainable - or a valid passport. Documents accepted as proof of residency include two (2) of the following provided address is clearly indicated in or on document and provided document is validly issued and genuine as to the resident presenting the document: deed for home, current lease, current credit card bill, property tax bill, PENNDOT identification or driver's license, PENNDOT vehicle registration, Affidavit of Multiple Occupancy, current utility bill for home, copy of a current paycheck stub with the address of employer as well as employee, or copy of state/federal program enrollment. Legislation enacted by the state of Pennsylvania on April 11, 1974, amended on May 28, 2010, and effective on August 1, 2011, makes it mandatory for children entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations:

- ♦ 4 doses of tetanus\* (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- ♦ 4 doses of diphtheria\* (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)
- ♦ 3 doses of polio
- ♦ 2 doses of measles\*\*
- ♦ 2 doses of mumps\*\*
- ♦ 1 dose of rubella (German measles) \*\*
- ♦ 3 doses of hepatitis B
- ♦ 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

\* Usually given as DTP or DT or Td

\*\* Usually given as MMR

It is important to note that under the law, children who have not received the above immunizations may not attend school. Proof of immunizations are required at registration. Provisions are made for exceptions for certain medical or religious reasons. Further explanation regarding the exceptions may be obtained from the school principals.

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