



# CHILDREN ENTERING T/E ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2024

Registration for kindergarten and first grade students new to T/E will be scheduled during the window of January 22-26. [Information needed for registration is available on the T/ESD website](#). Families with children who plan to enter the T/E School District in grades two through four in September are also encouraged to register during this window.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS

Children are eligible to attend kindergarten if they have reached the age of five years on or before September 1, 2024. 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 through January 31, the principal, in consultation with staff and parents, will determine whether the child shall be placed in kindergarten or first grade. Students who reach the age of 6 after January 31 shall not be eligible to attend first grade.

## REGISTRATION DATES

Registration will be held for each elementary school from January 22-26. To begin the registration process, please fill out the [Pre-Registration Form](#). Along with the form, parents or guardians must provide the following items needed for registration (listed below) and transcripts from any previous schools. Kindergarten enrollment is open to children who have reached the age of five on or before September 1. Have questions or need help? You can reach us at: [registration@tesd.net](mailto:registration@tesd.net)

Questions regarding elementary school attendance boundaries may be directed to the Transportation Department (610-240-1680).

## ITEMS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION

[REGISTRATION FORMS](#) from the T/E website.

**VERIFICATION OF BIRTH DATE:** Documents (*must be original documentation*) accepted as proof of age include birth certificate; notarized copy of birth certificate; baptismal certificate; copy of the record of baptism – notarized or duly certified and showing the date of birth; notarized statement from the parent/guardian or relative indicating date of birth; passport; prior school record indicating date of birth.

**PROOF OF RESIDENCY:** Acceptable documentation includes one (1) of the following from List A and one (1) of the following from List B, provided the address is clearly indicated in or on the document and provided that the document is validly issued and genuine as to the resident presenting the document:

**List A:** Deed; lease; property tax bill; notarized multiple occupancy form.

**List B:** Current utility bill; current credit card bill; bank statement; PENNDOT identification or driver’s license; PENNDOT vehicle registration; copy of a state/federal program enrollment; copy of paycheck stub with name and address of employer as well as employee; residency affidavits.

**VACCINES:** All records regarding dates that vaccines were administered **must be presented at registration**. Legislation enacted by the State of Pennsylvania on April 11, 1974, amended March 2017 and effective August 1, 2017, makes it mandatory for children entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 doses of tetanus* (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)</li> <li>• 4 doses of diphtheria* (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)</li> <li>• 4 doses of acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)</li> <li>• 4 doses of polio (1 dose on or after 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)</li> <li>• 2 doses of measles** (First dose administered at 12 months of age or older)</li> <li>• 2 doses of mumps** (First dose administered at 12 months of age or older)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 dose of rubella (German measles)** (Administered at 12 months of age or older)</li> <li>• 3 doses of hepatitis B- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*One dose of hepatitis B must be after 6 months of age.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*The first dose of varicella needs to be after 12 months of age.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advised DT or Td  **Usually given as MMR</p>
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It is important to note that under the law, children who have not received the above immunizations may not attend school. **Proof of immunizations is required at registration.** Provisions are made for exceptions for certain medical or religious reasons. Further explanation regarding the exceptions may be obtained from the Certified School Nurse at each school.

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