



CHILDREN ENTERING T/E ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2021

Registration for kindergarten and first grade students new to T/E will be scheduled during the window of January 25-29. *Information needed for registration will be collected electronically this year.* 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 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 virtually for each elementary school from January 25-29. To register, please send in the “Items Needed for Registration” below, along with the [Registration Forms](#) from the T/E Website, electronically to your child’s elementary school. The email addresses for each school are provided here:

Beaumont: BESRegistration@tesd.net ~ **Devon:** DESRegistration@tesd.net ~ **Hillside:** HESRegistration@tesd.net
New Eagle: NESRegistration@tesd.net ~ **Valley Forge:** VFERegistration@tesd.net

If you are not able to send these items electronically, please contact your child’s school at the email address above to schedule a time for the office staff to copy the documents for you. 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"> • 4 doses of tetanus* (1 dose on or after 4th birthday) • 4 doses of diphtheria* (1 dose on or after 4th birthday) • 4 doses of acellular pertussis* (1 dose on or after 4th birthday) • 4 doses of polio (1 dose on or after 4th birthday) • 2 doses of measles** (First dose administered at 12 months of age or older) • 2 doses of mumps** (First dose administered at 12 months of age or older) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 dose of rubella (German measles)** (Administered at 12 months of age or older) • 3 doses of hepatitis B • 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity <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 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.

Please share this with a friend or neighbor who may not have access to this information.