

**Kindergarten is a place where children:**

- Feel good and comfortable about themselves and others
- Learn to work and play with many new friends
- Feel safe and secure
- Learn important and exciting new concepts
- Meet success in many activities and learning situations
- Discover that learning is fun
- Develop responsibility
- Express themselves creatively
- Learn to respect authority while looking to the teacher for help and guidance
- Work in a classroom atmosphere of helpfulness and cooperation
- Have opportunities to play and share
- Have a wonderful day!

**Skills children should bring to Kindergarten:**

- Say first and last name
- Recognize his/her name in print
- Say birthday and age
- Recognize some letters and numbers (0-10)
- Recognize and name some colors
- Count to 10
- Count five objects
- Recite the ABC's
- Tell a story about a picture
- Communicate needs in a simple sentence
- Able to wait his/her turn and shares
- Follow two-step instructions
- Listen to others
- Attend to a story being read aloud
- Snap, zip, and button jacket (and other clothing items)
- Care for toilet needs independently

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**Kindergarten  
 Registration  
 2019-2020**



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**will be open from  
 February 21 — April 5, 2019**

**Required Screening Dates**

**McAnnulty Elementary  
 May 7, 2019**

**Paynter Elementary  
 May 9, 2019**



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# Enrolling Your Child in Kindergarten

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### Eligibility

In order to be eligible for kindergarten, a child must:

- Be five years of age before the first day of September;
- Have a birth, baptismal, or hospital certificate;
- Meet the Pennsylvania State Law immunization requirements;
- Be enrolled in the spring or before the end of the second week of school, unless the child is being transferred from another kindergarten.

### Residency

The school district does not accept tuition students. Parents/guardians must be residents of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District, residing in the communities of Baldwin Borough, Baldwin Township, or Whitehall Borough, in order to enroll their child in the school district. Parents may contact the administration office to determine which elementary school their child will attend.

### Health and Dental Requirements

Physical and dental exams are required upon admission for all students entering kindergarten. Forms may be picked up at the schools or downloaded from our Kindergarten Webpage.

### Registration

The steps to complete registration through Baldwin-Whitehall School District online enrollment portal can be accessed at [www.bwschools.net](http://www.bwschools.net). Our District, Kindergarten Registration. Follow the steps to:

1. Complete online Pre-Registration through the Online Enrollment Portal
2. **Schedule an appointment, online, at the end of pre-registration** to meet with the Central Registrar at Baldwin High School, 4653 Clairton Boulevard between February 22 and April 5, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. to submit:

### **YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING COMPLETED DOCUMENTS TO YOUR APPOINTMENT, OR YOU WILL HAVE TO RESCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT.**

- Your child's immunization records (If you do not have these records, please obtain a copy from your child's doctor.);
  - Your child's birth, baptismal, or hospital certificate;
  - Your proof of residency (deed or lease agreement and two {2} of the following: current utility bill {not cell phone}, current credit card bill, property tax bill, income tax return, current bank statement).
3. An assigned time will be given through the Central Registrar for required screening at your child's school.

**All steps must be completed by the primary parent and/or legal guardian. If the individual registering the child is not the child's parent, that individual must provide appropriate and legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship.**

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### Immunizations

Pennsylvania requires the following immunizations:

- Four doses diphtheria/tetanus/Acellular Pertussis vaccine (DPT), one dose to be given on or after the fourth birthday
- Four doses of polio vaccine, one dose to be given on or after the fourth birthday
- Two properly spaced doses of measles-containing vaccine, usually given as measles/mumps/rubella (MMR)
- Three properly spaced doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- Two properly spaced doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine to be given on or after the first birthday or written statement from physician/designee indicating month and year of disease
- Effective January 1, 2018—All Children are required to have their blood lead level tested prior to entry into Kindergarten or before they are six years old, whichever is sooner. Proof must be provided.

### Screening

Each child entering kindergarten will be required to participate in an individualized screening as part of the registration process. The purpose of the screening is to identify competencies in the following areas: auditory memory, language, and cognitive skills. The results will help to determine readiness for instruction in kindergarten. The screening process will take approximately 45 minutes to complete. Also, at this time, free vision assessments will be provided upon request.

**If you have any questions, please call  
412-884-6300—Central Registration x7012**