

HAZLET TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to welcome you to the Hazel Township Public School District as you prepare to enroll your child in kindergarten. Our commitment to providing an optimal educational program for your child begins with our state of the art full day kindergarten program and culminates at our comprehensive high school. We look forward to the beginning of our long-term partnership in best serving the educational needs of your child.

Registration for kindergarten students will be held at the Sycamore Drive Early Childhood Learning Center on *Tuesday, February 21, 2017 through Friday, February 24, 2017. It is not necessary for students to be present at registration. If your child attends preschool at Sycamore Drive ECLC, your child will automatically be registered for kindergarten.*

The hours for registration are **9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** In order to facilitate the registration process, we will register by last name alphabetically, as follows:

A – F	Tuesday, February 21, 2017
G – L	Wednesday, February 22, 2017
M – S	Thursday, February 23, 2017
T – Z	Friday, February 24, 2017
Make-up Day	Friday, February 24, 2017

If you are unable to register your child at this time, please call Miss Elizabeth Iacouzzi at Sycamore Drive Early Childhood Learning Center at 732-264-2180 extension 8001 to schedule an appointment.

To expedite the registration process, all forms can be found on the District website at www.hazlet.org under *District Information*. Please bring the completed forms with you to registration.

IN ORDER TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, HE/SHE MUST BE FIVE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS CAN BE MADE.

You must bring your child's birth certificate and current immunization records to registration. A **HOSPITAL CERTIFICATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Proof of residency in Hazel is required before the child starts school, as follows:

One of the following: property tax bill, mortgage statement, deed, contract of sale, lease, signed letter from landlord and other evidence of property ownership, tenancy or residency.

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Three of the following: utility bills, driver license, financial account information, delivery receipts, voter registration, permits and other evidence of personal attachment to a particular location.

The New Jersey State Department of Health mandates the following immunizations for all students entering kindergarten:

DTaP	Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4 th birthday, or any 5 doses
IPV	Polio	3 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4 th birthday, or any 4 doses
MMR	Measles	2 doses of a live measles-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday, separated by an interval of one month Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.
	Mumps	1 dose on or after the first birthday
	Rubella	1 dose on or after the first birthday
		OR 2 doses of MMR vaccine
	Since single antigen (separate component of Measles, Mumps and Rubella) vaccines are not readily available, most children will have 2 doses of the MMR vaccine.	
Varicella	Chicken Pox	1 dose on or after the first birthday Documented (written) proof of the disease from a parent or physician or laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.
HepB	Hepatitis B	3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, or any vaccine combination containing Hepatitis B virus.

The District highly recommends that all children receive the Mantoux test on or after their 4th birthday.

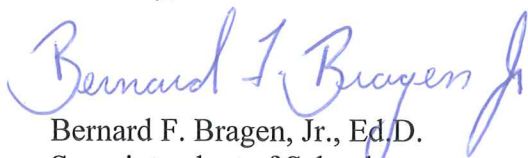
At the time of registration, proof of immunizations must be presented, unless the parent submits a certificate signed by a physician that the immunization is medically contraindicated for a specific period of time for the pupil, or unless the parent or guardian objects in writing to the immunization procedure on the grounds that the proposed immunizations conflict with the pupil's free exercise of their religious principles. **All immunizations must be completed prior to the first day of school.**

A complete physical examination for each five-year old student is required prior to the beginning of the school year.

If you have any questions, you may call the principal, Ms. Susan Galbraith, at (732) 264-2180.

Welcome to the Hazlet Township School District!

Sincerely,



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