

# Middletown Area School District

## Kindergarten Registration Information Sheet

### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Student registering for Kindergarten must be five (5) years of age on or before September 1st of that school year.

In addition, students seeking to enroll in the kindergarten program are encouraged to possess sufficient social and life skills (i.e., toilet training) to participate in the educational program. The school district will make accommodations for students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal law.

Children enrolling in kindergarten after the registration period will be required to participate in a kindergarten assessment, a speech and language screening, and/or other assessments deemed appropriate or necessary to assist in determining placement or services needed.

The following documentation is required for all students wishing to register in the Middletown Area School District. Please bring all documentation to your registration appointment.

1. Birth Certificate - Original state issued certificate
2. Three Proofs of Residency
  - a. **First proof must be a deed, mortgage agreement, lease, real estate tax bill or paid real estate tax receipt**
  - b. Second and third proofs may be:
    - A Pennsylvania driver's license with your district address
    - Dauphin County voter registration card indicating your district address
    - A federal income tax return indicating your district address
    - Approved Certificate of Multiple Occupancy for new residents and
    - Certificate of Multiple Occupancy for current resident sponsor
    - Approved district affidavit for school attendance
    - Copy of State/Federal Program Enrollment
    - Current utility bill (gas, electric, water, sewer)
3. Physician's physical exam form and dental examination form - exams may be completed between Sept 1, 2011 and Aug 31, 2012.
4. Certificate of Immunization or a copy of your physician's record of immunizations:
  - a. 4 doses diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus (1 dose on or after 4th birthday)\*
  - b. 3 doses of polio (IPV or OPV)
  - c. 2 doses of measles\*\*
  - d. 2 doses of mumps\*\*
  - e. 1 dose of rubella (German measles)\*\*
  - f. 3 doses of hepatitis B
  - g. 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

\*Usually given as DTP or DTaP or DT or Td

\*\*Usually given as MMR

Immunizations must be appropriately spaced to be counted as valid. The regulations allow for a four-day grace period meaning a vaccine is valid if given within four-days prior to minimum age or interval spacing.

Students who have received at least one dose of a vaccine in an immunization series will be granted an eight month provisional enrollment if they received at least one dose of each antigen in that series. The provisional enrollment begins with the first day of attendance or until the consecutive dose(s) are received.

### KINDERGARTEN CHECKLIST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Physical Exam Form  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Proof of Residency          | <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Dental Exam Form  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Second and Third Proof of Residency | <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Immunization or copy of Physicians' record of immunization |