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## **TENAFLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

### **2020-2021 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year will be held in February at the Tenafly Board of Education Office, 500 Tenafly Road. To be eligible for Kindergarten, your child must be five years old on or before October 15, 2020. Each elementary school has its own specific registration date. (If you are uncertain which school you are zoned for, please call 201-816-4517 for assistance.) Parents/Guardians must register on their school's assigned registration day. Registration will be from 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM. No appointment is necessary for these Kindergarten registration dates only. In the event of a delayed opening or school closing on your designated registration day, Kindergarten registration will be postponed to the snow date.

Mackay School:	Tuesday, February 4 Snow Date: Tuesday, February 11
Maugham School:	Wednesday, February 5 Snow Date: Wednesday, February 12
Smith School:	Thursday, February 6 Snow Date: Thursday, February 20
Stillman School:	Friday, February 7 Snow Date: Friday, February 21

Please make every effort to register in February as this will enable your child to participate in the Kindergarten Orientation program in the spring. Those parents/guardians who are unable to attend Kindergarten registration on their school's designated date will have the opportunity to register by appointment only beginning on March 1, 2020, at the Board of Education Office. Placement into your neighborhood school is contingent upon space availability. If your zoned school's Kindergarten class is full to capacity, your child will be placed in one of our other elementary schools. A wait list will be kept as well.

The Kindergarten registration packet will be posted on the district's website, [www.tenaflyschools.org](http://www.tenaflyschools.org), in December, and will also be available for pick up at the Board of Education Office. Parents/Guardians are strongly urged to complete the registration packet ahead of time and bring it and all of the required documents to registration. Placement is secured and registration complete once all required documents are submitted.

## **REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE UPON FULFILLMENT OF THESE REQUIREMENTS:**

### **PROOF OF RESIDENCY**

- An original deed and tax statement, or an original lease if renting, dated and signed, effective during the current school year (September 2020 - June 2021)
- A current utility bill showing the family name and Tenafly address
- A recent bank statement or unexpired vehicle registration showing name and Tenafly address
- Identification of Parent/Guardian
- Parent/Guardian must complete the Certificate of Residency form included in the Registration Packet which will be notarized by our registrar once you have proven your Tenafly residency.

### **PROOF OF CHILD'S DATE OF BIRTH**

- Child born in the United States: Original birth certificate
- Child born outside the United States: Passport is required (Family Census Register may be required as well.)

### **IMMUNIZATION DOCUMENT**

This required document should be signed by a physician and must show that the child has received the following immunizations:

- 4 doses of DPT - one dose given on or after 4th birthday or any 5 doses
- 3 doses of Polio vaccine - one dose given on or after 4th birthday or any 4 doses
- 1 dose of Mumps and Rubella vaccine given on or after 1st birthday
- 2 doses of Measles vaccine given on or after 1st birthday
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of Varicella vaccine given on or after 1st birthday or proof of immunity to the chickenpox

If the NJ State Department of Health requires administration of a Mantoux tuberculin skin test for your child, please submit documentation showing the date and result of the skin test prior to school entry.

### **HEALTH HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAM**

This medical form is required prior to school entry. Each school's nurse will be present at registration and available to discuss your child's immunizations, etc. Parents/Guardians who have questions regarding immunization requirements may call the school nurse directly: Mackay School, 201-816-7703; Maugham School, 201-816-7708; Smith School, 201-816-7718; Stillman School, 201-816-7713.

### **CURRICULUM**

Tenafly's full-day Kindergarten program is designed to address the social and emotional adjustment of the child as an important aspect of development. The curriculum is comprehensive and challenging, and is based on an understanding of human growth, developmental needs, and learning principles. Educators work with parents to help children build self-confidence, develop a positive self-image, and benefit from a variety of new experiences.