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TENAFLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
2021-2022 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2021-2022 school year will be conducted electronically in the Tenafly School District. To be eligible for entrance into Kindergarten, your child must be five (5) years old on or before October 15, 2021. If you are unsure which elementary school you are zoned for, please call the registrar at 201-816-4517 for assistance.

The registration packet will be posted on our district's website, www.tenaflyschools.org, in December. The completed registration packet and all required documentation is to be emailed to the registrar on your school's allotted registration days. Parents will receive a confirmation email once all paperwork has been reviewed. Placement is secured and registration complete once all required documents have been submitted. Here are the specific registration dates for each school's Kindergarten registration:

Mackay School:	January 19 - 21
Maugham School:	January 26 - 28
Smith School:	February 2 - 4
Stillman School:	February 9 - 11

Placement into your neighborhood school is contingent upon space availability. Any parents/guardians who are unable to register electronically on their school's designated dates will have the opportunity to register electronically beginning on March 2, 2021. If your zoned school's Kindergarten class is full to capacity, you will be notified and your child will be placed in one of our other elementary schools. A wait list will be kept as well.

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 2021 - June 2022)
- 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

The medical form included in the registration packet is required prior to school entry. Physical exam forms and immunization records will be forwarded to the appropriate school's nurse. Parents/Guardians who have questions regarding immunization requirements may call their school's 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.

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