

BYRAM TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

February 12, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Byram Township Schools announce that registration of all children who will be five years old on or before October 1, 2010, will be held in the Byram Lakes Elementary School library as listed below:

Tuesday, March 2nd

Children with last name beginning **A** through **D**
from 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Children with last name beginning **E** through **H**
from 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Children with last name beginning **I** through **L**
from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday, March 3rd

Children with last name beginning **M** through **O**
from 9:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.

Children with last name beginning **P** through **S**
from 9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Children with last name beginning **T** through **Z**
from 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

If school is closed on either March 2 or March 3 due to emergency school closings, those scheduled for that day will be registered on **Tuesday, March 9**.

At kindergarten registration it will be necessary for parents/guardians to produce the following completed documents before your child can be registered:

- I. Original birth certificate **and** one copy.
- II. Proof of current physical (within one year of the first day of school) recorded on the provided Student Physical Form. Please have the form completed and returned to the school nurse by April 19, 2010. If your child's physical examination is scheduled after April 19th, please return the completed form within two weeks of his/her yearly physical.
- III. Proof of immunization (in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 14 of the State Sanitary Code) in the form of an official document provided by your child's pediatrician.
 - A. **DIPHTHERIA PERTUSSIS TETANUS (DPT)** - A minimum of 4 doses, the latest dose must have been administered on or after the 4th birthday.
 - B. **POLIO VIRUS VACCINE** - A minimum of 3 doses of oral polio vaccine is required, provided one dose is given on or after the 4th birthday.
 - C. **MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)** - Two doses of MMR vaccine, given after the first birthday, are required of all children born on or after January 1, 1990. The two doses must be separated by an interval of at least one-month (28 days). Documented laboratory evidence of measles, mumps, rubella immunity is acceptable.
 - D. **HEPATITIS B VACCINE** - All students entering kindergarten must have had the series of 3 immunizations.
 - E. **VARICELLA CHICKEN POX VACCINE** - All students entering kindergarten are required to have received one dose of the varicella vaccine.
 - F. **STATE LAW REQUIRES** - a current physical and proof of immunizations for kindergarten entrance. Your child will be excluded from school until the necessary documentation is received. If you have any questions regarding this requirement, you may call the school nurse, Barbara Scholl at 973-347-1019 ext. 2404.

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Please note that no child will be allowed to enter or register for school until all immunizations are complete.

- III. **RESIDENCY** - A resident, new to the township who has not previously registered children, must produce verification of the fact that the family is permanently domiciled in Byram Township via one or more of the following:
- a. Current tax bill - if deed has not been filed with tax office - bring copy of deed
 - b. Lease from landlord stating date rental began and will terminate
 - c. Closing papers stating date the family permanently occupies the house
 - d. Copy of occupancy permit
 - e. **No driver's license or utility bills will be accepted**

Please be advised that, in response to changes in township housing patterns, some of the traditional placements of students into the morning or afternoon kindergarten sessions will likely also change. Please anticipate this possibility before finalizing your childcare planning for the next school term.

The Board of Education Office will mail a post card to you in August with your child's transportation information.

I trust this early advisement will allow parents/guardians to arrange to have all necessary kindergarten registration responsibilities completed in readiness for registration day. You can check the school web page at www.byramschools.org and click on the Lakes School main page.

Sincerely,

Gayle Strauss, Ph.D.
Superintendent

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