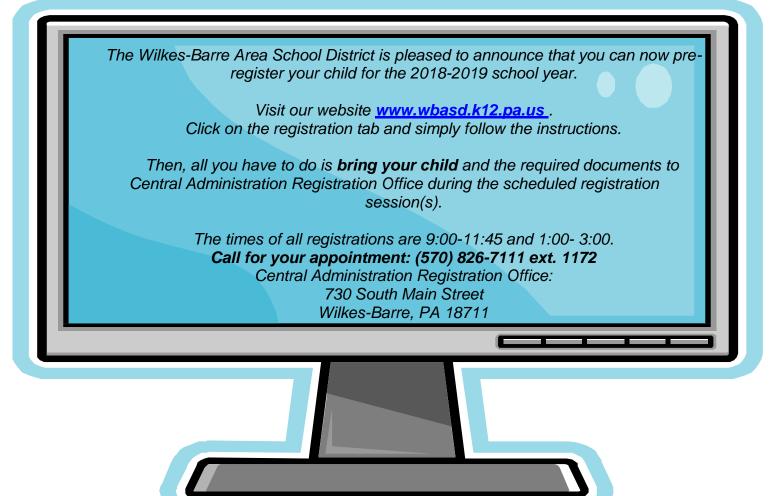
Wilkes-Barre Area School District Kindergarten Registration Information for the 2018-2019 School Year

- Children must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2018 to register for kindergarten.
- Parent/legal guardian and the registering child must be present at the time of registration.
 - All required documents must be present at the time of registration.
 - o Parent/legal guardian's photo identification
 - o Child's Birth Certificate
 - o Child's Immunization Records
 - <u>**Two**</u> Proofs of Parent/Guardian's Residency (**Current:** lease agreement, utility bills, driver's license, W-2/Tax Return, insurance policy, bank statement, recent pay stub.)



Boyd Dodson Elementary School May 10, 2018

Daniel J. Flood Elementary School May 11, 2018

Solomon-Plains Elementary School May 14 & 15, 2018

Heights-Murray Elementary School May 16 & 17, 2018 Dr. Kistler Elementary School May 18 & 21, 2018

Immunization Requirements

Pennsylvania state law requires that all children must have the following immunizations before they may ENTER school:

- **DIPTHERIA AND TETANUS**: 4 or more properly spaced doses of DTP, DtaP, Td or DT, or any combination of the three with 1 dose administered on or after the fourth birthday.
- **POLIO**: 4 or more properly spaced doses of polio vaccine with the 4th dose administered on or after the fourth birthday and six months from last dose.
- **MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA (MMR)**: 2 properly spaced doses of the MMR vaccine with the first dose administered at 12 months or older.
- HEPATITIS B: 3 properly spaced doses of hepatitis B vaccine.
- **VARICELLA (Chicken Pox):** 2 doses of varicella administered at 12 months or older, laboratory evidence of the disease or physician-signed immunity statement.
- Children cannot be registered for kindergarten unless they have a minimum of 1 DT, 1 polio, 1 MMR, 1 hepatitis B, and 1 varicella or proof of immunity. Children can only enter school provisionally (5 school days) until they have received 4 DTs, 4 polios, 2 MMRs, 3 hepatitis B, and 2 varicella or proof of immunity.
- <u>NOTE</u>: Children who are considered to be provisional should receive additional immunizations over the summer, prior to the start of the school year. Parents are asked to furnish proof of all immunizations at time of registration and after receiving any additional immunizations.
- ** The provisional period is 5 DAYS from the first day of entry into school. Your child needs to obtain any necessary immunizations OR have a verified scheduled appointment with their doctor or health clinic to receive the immunizations within 5 days of starting school or they will be excluded from school. **