

# Wilkes-Barre Area School District Kindergarten Registration Information for the 2023-2024 School Year

- Children must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2023 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.
  - Parent/legal guardian's photo identification
  - Child's birth certificate
  - Child's immunization records and copy of current physical. Physical is needed by November.
  - **Two** Proofs of Parent/Guardian's Residency (**Current:** lease agreement, utility bills, insurance policy, bank statement, recent pay stub.)

*The Wilkes-Barre Area School District is pleased to announce that you can now pre-register your child for the 2023-2024 school year.*

1. Visit our website [www.wbasd.k12.pa.us](http://www.wbasd.k12.pa.us).
2. Click on Parent Resources and select Kindergarten Registration from the Quick Links menu on the right. Please keep in mind that you should mark that this is a new registration.
3. Call your home school to make an appointment to complete the registration process for your child.
4. The day of your appointment, you must **bring your child** and the required documents to your child's home school.

*The times of all registrations are 9:00-11:45 and 1:00- 2:45.  
Call for your appointment: (570-826-7111 ext: see below)*

**Heights-Murray Elementary School**  
May 12 & 15, 2023 (ext: 6101)

**Daniel J. Flood Elementary School**  
May 10 & 11, 2023 (ext: 4101)

**Dr. Kistler Elementary School**  
May 16 & 17, 2023 (ext: 7101)

**Solomon-Plains Elementary School**  
May 8 & 9, 2023 (ext: 3301)

**Dodson at Mackin Elementary School**  
May 18 & 19, 2023 (ext: 2301)

# **Immunization Requirements**

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

**DIPHTHERIA 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.

**NOTE:** 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. \*\***