

February 8, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Resident children of the Palisades School District who will attain a chronological age of five years before September 1, 2019 shall be eligible to attend kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. Kindergarten operates on a full day schedule.

We will place a link on our website www.palisd.org for you to start the process for kindergarten registration. The link will be available after February 25th. Click on Our District on the main page of our site. Look to the left of the screen and click on Enrolling for the 2019-2020 School Year to access the registration link. After completing the on line registration, you will be prompted to select an appointment for literacy and math screenings of your child. At that time, you will also have an opportunity to meet with a guidance counselor and one of our nurses to provide additional information about the services we provide. Literacy and math screening appointments will be held at **Palisades Middle School, 4710 Durham Road, Kintnersville** for our incoming kindergarten students.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Times</u>
Friday, March 22 nd	8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Monday, March 25 th	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 27 th	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 1 st	4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

If you do not have on line access, you may go to any of the Palisades' elementary schools to pick up a registration packet or you may contact Ann Berger at 610-847-5131 ext. 4000 (email aberger@palisadessd.org) to have the forms mailed to you. Please fill out the paperwork before your scheduled "screening" appointment in order to expedite the registration process. If you have had paperwork mailed to you or you have picked it up from a school, please contact Mrs. Berger to schedule your appointment. **Please bring the following items with you to your screening appointment at Palisades Middle School:**

- 1) Rental agreement, a recent property tax bill, or a notarized affidavit if living with a district resident.
- 2) Any two of the following: utility bill, driver's license, credit card bill or vehicle registration
- 3) Child's birth certificate
- 4) Record of immunization

NOTE: Pennsylvania State law, passed in 1974 and subsequently revised, requires verified dates of the following immunizations for all new entrants:

DT (baby shots)	4 doses (one dose must be given on or after the 4 th birthday)
Polio (oral or injected)	3 or more doses
Measles	2 doses of vaccine (must be given on or after 1 st birthday)
Mumps	2 doses of vaccine (must be given on or after 1 st birthday)
Rubella	2 doses of vaccine (must be given on or after 1 st birthday)
Hepatitis B	3 doses of vaccine (properly spaced)
Varicella Vaccine	2 doses of vaccine (after the child's first birthday or provide the age of child when he/she had chickenpox)

We look forward to meeting you and your kindergarten student. **Since we will be administering brief early literacy and math assessments, it is necessary to bring your kindergarten child with you to the screening appointment.** Please plan to be at the appointment for 30 minutes. We will be contacting parents/guardians in May to confirm your child's building assignment for the 2019-2020 school year.

Sincerely,

Donna V. Holmes
Director of Community Relations and Development