

March 1, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the class of 2034! Resident children of the Palisades School District who will attain a chronological age of **five years before September 1, 2021** shall be eligible to attend kindergarten for the **2021-2022** school year. Kindergarten operates on a full day schedule.

Palisades School District will be accepting online kindergarten registrations beginning **March 12th**. Please go to the link on our website www.palisd.org to start the kindergarten registration process. Click on "Our District" on the main page. Click on "Kindergarten and New Student Registration 2021-2022" and then click on the link. You must create an account before entering information. Please upload requested documents if you are able.

Our administrators are working closely to determine the safest way to screen your child for literacy and math skills due to COVID-19. Parents/guardians and children will also have an opportunity to meet a building counselor and school nurse (this may be a virtual meeting). You will be notified via email about the specifics after details are determined as long as your child's registration has been completed.

The following required documents must be submitted before your child will be considered registered for our 2021-2022 school year:

- 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) **Current record of immunizations**

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

DTAP	4 Doses (tetanus, diphtheria, & acellular pertussis) – (1 dose has to be on or after 4th birthday)
IPV (Polio)	4 Doses (polio) (4th dose on or after 4th birthday & at least 6 months after previous dose given)
Hep B	3 Doses (3rd dose on or after 24 weeks of age)
MMR	2 Doses (measles, mumps, and rubella)
VAR	2 Doses (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity (had disease).

If you do not have online 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. 2446 (email aberger@palisadesd.org) to have the forms mailed to you. Please fill out the paperwork as soon as possible to expedite the registration process. The forms, as well as the required documents listed above, may be returned to any Palisades Elementary School or mailed to the Palisades Community Relations Office at the following address:

Palisades High School
Community Relations Office
35 Church Hill Road
Kintnersville, PA 18930

We look forward to meeting you and your kindergarten student. We will be contacting parents/guardians in early May to confirm your child's building assignment for the 2021-2022 school year.

Sincerely,

Donna V. Holmes
Director of Community Relations and Development