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Kindergarten Registration Guide & Requirements

The following information is offered as a guide to all parents who are planning to enroll a child in the Braintree Public Schools.

2020-2021 Timeline

- Registration (January 21, 23 & 25)
 - Notification of Full-Day Kindergarten Placement during week of February 3rd
 - Full Day Kindergarten deposit due February 28th
 - Kindergarten Screening - dates to be determined
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- **Children entering kindergarten must be five years of age by August 31 of the year of enrollment.** Students and families must be permanent residents of the Town of Braintree and must be able to prove their residency. Acceptable proof of residency is included in this mailing. Transportation is provided as an option for all families. There is no cost for transportation at the elementary level.
 - The School Immunization Law, Chapter 76, Section 15 of the General Laws requires immunization against diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps, rubella, and hepatitis B, and varicella, and screenings for lead poisoning and tuberculosis and a current physical examination including a vision screening with stereopsis. The school immunization requirements requires that each child entering Kindergarten show proof of having received a second measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccination and second varicella vaccination. The law states: "no child shall, except as hereinafter provided, be admitted to school." Specifically, you must have:
 1. Physician's certificate listing immunizations given and/or the diseases the child has had; or
 2. Physician's certificate stating immunization is contraindicated for health reasons; or
 3. Parent or guardian's statement that immunization conflicts with religious beliefs.
 4. Certificate verifying that your child has passed a vision screening, including a stereopsis exam, within the past 12 months verified on the enclosed physical examination form.
 5. Lead screening with results recorded on the physical examination form.
 6. Risk assessment for Tuberculosis recorded on physical examination form.
 7. Physical examination dated within one year of entry to school.