DOVER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
2020 -2021 FIRST TIME KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PROCESS

Parent/Guardian will complete the online registration process via the Central Registration page found on the district’s website. Once complete, the parent/guardian will contact the Dover Area School District Administration Office’s central registrar or registrar’s secretary to schedule an enrollment appointment. During the enrollment appointment, all required enrollment documentation will be collected including, but not limited to, the child’s birth certificate, immunizations, two proofs of the parent/guardian Dover residency with one proof being a copy of a lease, mortgage statement, or property tax statement with the parent/guardian’s name on it. During this appointment, the parent/guardian will also schedule a time for their child’s screening appointment for kindergarten. The screening appointment will be conducted in the specific elementary school on the following days:

- WEIGELSTOWN ELEMENTARY – MONDAY – MAY 18, 2020
- DOVER ELEMENTARY – TUESDAY - MAY 19, 2020
- LEIB ELEMENTARY – WEDNESDAY – MAY 20, 2020
- NORTH SALEM ELEMENTARY – THURSDAY – MAY 21, 2020

For students who currently attend preschool through the Lincoln Intermediate Unit or participate in walk-in therapies provided by Lincoln Intermediate Unit, a preschool transition coordinator will be reaching out to schedule a Kindergarten transition meeting with the district’s Director of Exceptional Children in January or February in order to discuss individual needs. Parents of these students must still complete the registration process outlined above. Additional next steps, if necessary, will be determined at the transition meeting.
POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

Policies have been established regarding the kindergarten program and admission requirements for kindergarten. They are as follows:

1. The admission of beginners to the public schools shall be confined to the first month of the annual school term.

2. The admission age for the kindergarten program for the 2020-2021 school term will be restricted to those children who will be five (5) years old on or before August 31, 2020.

3. Notification of school bus runs will be provided by the School District in July via a post card mailed to the resident address of each student.

4. The immunizations required to enter school are:

   - **Tetanus, Diphtheria** - 4 doses of vaccine (DT Initial Series) with the fourth dose on or after the fourth birthday
   - **Polio** - 3 doses of trivalent vaccine with a dose on or after the fourth birthday.
   - **Measles, Mumps, Rubella, (MMR)** - 2 doses of vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday
   - **Hepatitis B** - 3 doses of vaccine spaced according to PA. Dept. of Health regulations
   - **Varicella** - 2 doses of vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday, or written statement of chicken pox disease from doctor or parent

Immunizations are available at the State Health Center, 1750 N. George Street, York, PA (717-771-4505). Please call for an appointment for immunizations. **THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION REQUIRES WRITTEN VERIFICATION (BY YOUR FAMILY PHYSICIAN OR STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT) OF YOUR CHILD’S IMMUNIZATION RECORD.**

**It is a requirement per the Pennsylvania Department of Health that students who register for school must present proof of immunizations. Therefore, your child will not be registered or permitted to attend school unless you have provided written proof of your child’s current immunizations prior to the first day of school.**

Physical examinations and dental examinations may be completed up to one year before the date of actual school entrance. Forms for physical exams & dental exams are attached.