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January 13, 2021

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Parent(s),

We would like to welcome you and your kindergartener to Windsor Elementary School. The beginning of a child's school career is a very special time, and we are looking forward to partnering with you as your child enters school.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION is a four-step process. **Please know that all four steps are required** before your child is fully registered with Arlington Heights School District 25.

- Step 1:** Visit the Kindergarten Pre-Registration Information site at www.sd25.org. **Complete the registration form on-line. Please be sure you are selecting the 2021-2022 school year.**
- Step 2:** Complete the forms included in this packet and collect all requested documents.
- 2021- 2022 Registration Information Form (blue)
 - Home Language Survey (yellow)
 - Residency Verification Form (green) ** Only required if you are NEW to D25
 - Original Birth Certificate ** **We must see the original in the office. Please bring the original and a copy that we will keep.** See the enclosed flyer from Vital Records Department of Cook County if you need to obtain an original.
 - Health Requirements
 - Kindergarten Request for Placement (salmon)
- Step 3:** Email the forms back to kavvisati@sd25.org no later than February 12, or drop your completed packet of forms along with all requested supporting documentation at Windsor on Thursday, February 11, from 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. or Friday, February 12, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Step 4:** On May 3rd, 2021, the annual district-wide online registration will go live for all new and returning District 25 families who are registering students for the 2021-2022 school year. That morning you will receive information via the email address you provided in Step 1, detailing how to complete the online registration process. Please note, this is an additional online registration process, and different than what was completed in Step 1 -- ALL STUDENTS must complete this online registration in order to be enrolled.



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To be eligible for kindergarten next fall, a child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2016. The presentation of the child's official birth certificate **(must be stamped with the raised seal and contain the birth certificate number)** is required for registration for school. For the 2021-2022 school year only, you may scan your child's birth certificate with the rest of your registration paperwork. Hospital certificates, baptismal certificates or other verification of the date of birth are not acceptable. **Your child will not be registered until the official birth certificate has been sent to our office.** A certified copy of the birth certificate may be obtained from the county seat of the area in which the child was born. If your child was born in Cook County you can obtain information about birth certificates by calling the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Rolling Meadows at (847) 818-2850. The cost is \$15.00 for the first copy and \$4.00 for each additional copy. Please see the attached information regarding all options in order to obtain an original birth certificate.

In addition, enclosed is an information letter from our district school nurses. If applicable, all forms for medical, dental and eye exams are due **October 15, 2021**. We will request the records from your child's previous school, if necessary.

We will keep you informed on any additional welcome-to-kindergarten events.

In late June, you will receive information regarding your child's placement into the A.M. or P.M. Kindergarten section. While we do our best to meet your request, please note that it is not always possible.

In August, we will be contacting you regarding Welcome Back to School activities.

We are excited to welcome you to Windsor and have your child become a part of our "Wildcat" family and learning community. If you know of other families who have a child who will be ready to begin Kindergarten in the fall, please refer them to the district website at www.sd25.org. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kathie Avvisati or Sharon Barber in our school office at (847) 398-4297.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lindsay Anastacio
Principal



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Kindergarten Registration In this packet you will find:

- Letter from the principal - Please read carefully.
- Registration Information Form (blue) - Please complete and return.
- Annual Verification of Residency (green) - If you are new to District 25, please complete both sides, sign, and attach copies of proof of residency.
- Home Language Survey (gold) - Please Complete, Sign, and Return.
- Birth Certificate Information for Cook County.
- State of Illinois Health Requirements - Please read carefully.
- Kindergarten AM or PM Placement Preference Form (salmon).

Please email the above completed forms to kavvisati@sd25.org by Friday, February 12, 2021. You also have the option of dropping off the paperwork in the Windsor Office on Thursday, February 11th from 8:00 am - 7:00 pm or Friday, February 12th from 8:00 am - 11:00 am.



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WINDSOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2021-2022 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Complete one form per child. Please PRINT legibly.

For office use only:

Student ID: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Child's Name: _____
First Middle Last

Preferred Name: _____

Home Address: _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Gender: M F **Date of Birth:** ____/____/____
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Grade (for 2021-2022 school year): K 1 2 3 4 5

Previous School: _____
Name of School City/State

***Identify services received at prior school (if any):** EL IEP Speech 504

Mother's Name: _____
First Last

Address (if different): _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Mother's Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Mother's E-Mail: _____

Father's Name: _____
First Last

Address (if different): _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Father's Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Father's E-Mail: _____

Student lives with: Both Parents Mother Father Other: _____

Legal Custody: Both Parents Mother Father Other: _____

* All students must reside within the AHSD 25 boundaries. Please note that you will be required to provide documentation showing that you live at the address indicated above. *

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ANNUAL VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY

(Complete one per family, per school)

Child's Name: _____ Grade in 2021-22 _____
Child's Name: _____ Grade in 2021-22 _____
Child's Name: _____ Grade in 2021-22 _____
Child's Name: _____ Grade in 2021-22 _____

I, _____, live at _____
Name of Adult Address

which is located within the boundaries of Arlington Heights School District 25.

Step 1: Residency Verification (Part A) – skip to Residency (Part B) if you cannot produce all three (3) documents in Part A

Do you: Own your own home Rent Other: _____

You must provide documentation showing you **live at** the address listed above. Please provide three (3) of the following documents – one (1) document from Category A and two (2) documents from Category B. You should black out account and social security numbers on the documents.

All documents must be current (within past two months) and show your name and address.

Category A – One (1) document

AND

Category B – Two (2) documents

- Real estate tax bill
- Signed lease with landlord's phone number listed
- Mortgage document or payment book
- Contract for home purchase stating date of closing
- Section 8 letter
- Military housing letter
- Residency Affidavit Form (only required when permanent residence is with third party)

- Gas bill
- Electric bill
- Water/Sewer bill
- Phone bill (no cell)
- Cable bill
- Vehicle registration
- Bank statement
- Public aid card
- Medicaid card
- Food stamp card
- Credit card statement
- Pay check stub
- City sticker receipt
- Driver's license/State ID

**Please contact the school office if you are having trouble collecting all three documents.*

The district may require a home visit and/or additional documentation to verify residency.

Residency Verification (Part B) – skip to Step 2 if you have all three (3) documents in Part A

I am unable to provide three (3) of the above documents because: (check all that apply)

Our family has not had a permanent residence since ___/___/___

Address of last permanent residence: _____

Last school attended: _____

- Living in a shelter
- Sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- Living at a train or bus station, park or in a car
- Living in a hotel, motel, campground, or other similar situation
- Abandoned apartment/building
- Disaster victim
- Unaccompanied Youth
- The child is temporarily housed, awaiting DCFS permanent foster care placement.

Other _____

Your child may qualify for additional services - please ask the school office for more information or contact the District's McKinney-Vento Liaison at 847-758-4875.

Please indicate any social service agency you are currently working with: _____

ANNUAL VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY

Step 2: Relationship to Student

Check ONE below:

- I am the natural or adoptive parent listed on the birth certificate. Please provide custody agreement, if applicable.
- I was granted court-ordered guardianship (provide copy of court document).
- I receive public aid on behalf of the child (provide copy of documentation showing receipt of aid).
- I have assumed and exercise responsibility for the child and provide him/her with a fixed, nighttime abode. **Please check each of the following boxes to be true and accurate:**
 - The child is living with me because _____.
 - I am at least 18 years of age.
 - The child eats and sleeps at my residence on a regular basis.
 - The child is not living with me for the sole purpose of having access to the educational programs of the school district.

New enrollees must provide a certified, original birth certificate. A copy will be made and the original returned to you.

Step 3: Affirmation and Warning

Please read the following statements and initial each:

_____ I affirm that the information presented in this verification form, in connection with any investigation of my residency or the residency and custody of the student, is true, complete and accurate.

_____ I understand that knowingly or willfully providing false information to a school district regarding the residency of a child for the purpose of enabling that child to attend any school in that district without the payment of nonresident tuition is a Class C misdemeanor.

_____ I understand that knowingly enrolling or attempting to enroll a child in the school of a school district on a tuition free basis when I know the child to be a nonresident of the school district, unless the nonresident child has a lawful right to attend, is a Class C misdemeanor and I will be liable for payment of tuition, fees, and all other applicable fines.

_____/_____/_____
Date

Adult (Signature)

Adult (Print Name)



KAREN A. YARBROUGH

COOK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Birth Certificates

The Cook County Clerk's office keeps official records of births that occur in Chicago and suburban Cook County.

Under state law, you may legally obtain a certified copy of your own birth certificate if of legal age and/or the birth certificate of your child (your name must appear on the child's birth certificate).

Court-appointed legal guardians may obtain birth certificates of the children under their care if they submit a certified copy of the appointment. Certified copies of appointments can be obtained from the Cook County Clerk of the Circuit Court. Requests made with legal guardianship papers must be made in person or through the mail.

Requesting a birth certificate

There are five ways to obtain a birth certificate:

1. Order Online

Order online via VitalChek.

- You will need to know the city of birth listed on the birth certificate, the child's full name, the exact date of birth, and the parents' first and last names.
- In addition to the standard record fees, VitalChek online orders charge \$12.45 for processing and standard postage.
- Processing time averages 10-14 business days for regular mail (included), 5-7 business days for 2-day air (\$17.50), and 3-5 business days for UPS Air (\$20).
- Credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Discover) and checks are accepted.

2. Order By Phone

Phone orders via VitalChek can be made by calling toll free (866) 252-8974.

- You will need to know the city of birth listed on the birth certificate, the child's full name, the exact date of birth, and the parents' first and last names.
- In addition to the standard record fees, VitalChek online orders charge \$12.45 for processing and standard postage.
- Processing time averages 10-14 business days for regular mail (included), 5-7 business days for 2-day air (\$17.50), and 3-5 business days for UPS Air (\$20).
- Credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Discover) and checks are accepted.

3. Order By Mail

On average, mail orders are processed in 7-10 business days.

Mail your request to:

Cook County Clerk's Office
Bureau of Vital Records
P.O. Box 641070
Chicago, IL 60664-1070

Include the following items in your mail order:

- a completed Birth Certificate Request Form (be sure to include your phone number)
- a photocopy of your photo identification (click here for acceptable forms of ID)
- a check or money order payable to "Cook County Clerk" for \$15 (additional copies of the same record cost \$4 each)
- a self-addressed stamped envelope for your document(s) to be mailed to you.

4. Go to a local Currency Exchange

Birth records can be ordered at any Currency Exchange.

- For hours and locations, call (847) 759-8905 or visit mycurrencyexchange.com.
- In addition to the standard record fees, there is a \$5 surcharge for records obtained at a Currency Exchange.
- Records must be picked up at the store by the customer at a later time.

5. Visit us in person at one of our six locations

Most records are printed on demand while you wait at any of our locations (downtown and five suburban courthouses).

- Records are \$15 for the first copy and \$4 for each additional copy of the same record.
- Cash, debit cards and credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Discover) are accepted. A \$1.25 processing fee is charged for debit cards; a \$1.75 processing fee for credit cards. Checks are not accepted.



Arlington Heights School District 25 Health Services Department

2021-22 State of Illinois Health Requirements

Welcome to Arlington Heights School District 25! This letter will assist you with the *health requirements* upon entering school. Please use the information below to ensure that your student meets necessary *physical exam, immunizations, dental exam and vision exam* requirements for their grade level. Your physician's office should have all of the necessary forms available, however you can also find all required medical, dental and vision forms on the AHSD25 website (www.sd25.org) under the "Families" tab. Please contact the nurse at your child's school with any questions.

PHYSICAL EXAM & IMMUNIZATIONS:

* **Early Childhood** Completed Certificate of Child Health Examination upon entry into all programs. The *physical exam* form must be dated within a year from the child's program start date. All areas of *physical exam* must be completed by your healthcare provider. Parents must complete and sign the Health History portion.

Required immunizations:

DTP/DTaP	4 doses
IPV/OPV	3 doses
Varicella	1 dose on or after 12 months of age
MMR	1 dose on or after 12 months of age
Hepatitis B	3 doses with the last after 6 months of age
Hib	Completion of primary series or 1 dose after 15 months of age
Pneumococcal	Completion of primary series or 1 dose

* **Kindergarten** Completed Certificate of Child Health Examination dated within a year from the start of the school year. All areas of *physical exam* must be completed by your healthcare provider. Parents must complete and sign the Health History portion. This is due by October 15th of the school year, or upon entry if student enters after October 15th.

Required Immunizations:

DTP/DTaP	4 doses with last after age 4
IPV/OPV	4 doses with last after age 4
Varicella	2 doses at least 1 month apart on or after 12 months of age
MMR	2 doses at least 1 month apart on or after 12 months of age
Hepatitis B	3 doses with the last after 6 months of age

* **First through Fifth Grades** Must meet the previous Kindergarten health requirements. This is due by October 15th of the school year or upon entry if student enters after October 15th.

* **Sixth Grade** Completed Certificate of Child Health Examination dated within a year from the start of the school year. All areas of *physical exam* must be completed by your healthcare provider. Parents must complete and sign the Health History portion. This is due by October 15th of the school year, or upon entry if student enters after October 15th.

Required Immunizations:

All the kindergarten immunizations plus:

Hepatitis B Series	3 doses at appropriate intervals
Tdap	1 dose after age 11. If under age 11, provide a doctor's note stating when vaccine will be given
Meningitis	1 dose after age 11. If under age 11, provide a doctor's note stating when vaccine will be given

* **Seventh and Eighth Grade** Must meet the previous Sixth Grade health requirements. This is due by October 15th of the school year or upon entry if student enters after October 15th. Students that participate in Middle School sports must have an annual *physical exam*.

DENTAL EXAM: Illinois School Code requires all students in **Kindergarten, second and sixth grade** submit a *dental exam*. This is due by May 15th of the school year, or upon entry if student enters after May 15th.

VISION EXAM: Illinois School Code requires all students in **Kindergarten and all students new to Illinois Schools** submit a *vision exam* completed by a licensed vision care provider. This is due by October 15th of the school year, or upon entry if student enters after October 15th.



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OPTIONAL KINDERGARTEN PREFERENCE FORM

Dear Windsor Kindergarten Parents,

Our school's priorities for assigning students to AM or PM kindergarten are based on ensuring balanced classrooms for all of our students. This includes even number of boys and girls across all classes and the scheduling of a variety of special services across all grade levels and classes.

You may indicate your preference for AM or PM kindergarten; however, we cannot guarantee this placement. You will be notified of your child's AM/PM placement by the end of June, 2021. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Anastacio or Mrs. Soprano if you have any questions. Thank you in advance for your understanding and flexibility in your child's kindergarten placement.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Anastacio
Principal

Melanie Soprano
Assistant Principal

Student Name _____
LAST FIRST

Placement Preference (Check one)

_____ AM _____ PM _____ NO PREFERENCE

I understand I am only indicating a preference for AM or PM kindergarten. This form does not guarantee my child's AM/PM placement. You can also let us know changes in preference prior to June 1, 2021.

Parent Signature _____



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