



Butler Area School District

2017-18 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FACT SHEET

School District: Butler Area School District

Website: www.basdk12.org

Contacts for Kindergarten Registration:

School	Phone	Parent Orientation	Registration
Center Township 950 Mercer Rd. Butler, PA 16001	724-214-3800	March 7 10:00 AM	March 14 & 21, and April 4 By appointment
Connoquenessing 102 Connoquenessing School Rd. Renfrew, PA 16053	724-214-4040	March 2 9:30 AM	March 16 By appointment
Emily Brittain 338 N. Washington St. Butler, PA 16001	724-214-4200	March 7 10:00 AM	March 31 By appointment
McQuistion 210 Mechling Dr. Butler, PA 16001	724-214-3900	March 14 10:00 AM	March 28 & 29 By appointment
Northwest 124 Staley Ave. Butler, PA 16001	724-214-4100	March 2 10:00 AM	March 9 By appointment
Summit 351 Brinker Rd. Butler, PA 16002	724-214-3880	March 9 10:00 AM	March 23 By appointment

Age Requirement: Children must be five years old before September 1, 2017 to register for Kindergarten.

Documents that are REQUIRED on the day of registration:

- Child's original birth certificate (not a copy);
- Immunization record;
- A document to prove residency (driver's license, utility bill, voter registration card, lease, etc.);
- Completed health history form.

The Pennsylvania Department of Health requires each child entering school for the first time to have the following immunizations before school begins*:

- 4 doses of tetanus** (1 dose on or after the fourth birthday)
- 4 doses of diphtheria ** (1 dose on or after the fourth birthday)
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles***
- 2 doses of mumps***
- 1 dose of rubella (German measles)***
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or history of disease

* The State Health Care Center offers immunizations to children who do not have health insurance (724-287-1769).

** Usually given as DTP, DtaP, DT, or Td

*** Usually given as MMR

(See reverse for additional details)

Parent Orientation Meetings:

Orientation Meetings will be held at each school for all parents of children entering Kindergarten for the 2017-18 school year. Staff will share information about the kindergarten program and field questions about registration. Registration packets will be provided for those who attend, or can be obtained at any elementary building office for those who cannot attend.

Kindergarten Registration:

A parent should bring the completed registration packet to the previously scheduled appointment. Appointments will be scheduled at the parent orientation meeting or by calling your child's home school. The school secretary and school nurse will review the information and let parents know if any additional information is needed to confirm enrollment.

Summer Open House for the Butler Area School District Kindergartens:

Just before school starts, parents and children will be invited to a Kindergarten Open House at their school. Parents will meet with the Kindergarten teacher, who will review the classroom procedures and answer questions. The children will get to visit the Kindergarten classroom and, for schools that use school buses, go for a brief school bus ride with their new classmates!