

NEWS RELEASE

PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNOUNCES KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for 2021-2022 kindergarten classes is currently underway for students who will attend Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District. Children who will be five years old on or before August 31, 2021 may register for kindergarten.

Kindergarten registration will take place in 3 phases:

1. Online Pre-Registration: Available January 15, 2021

Pre-registration can be completed by going to www.pomounties.org. Find the Kindergarten Registration 2021-22 link at the top of the page, click on Pre-Registration Form, complete the form and submit.

2. Online Registration:

The online registration can be completed through our Sapphire Student Information System, during the open enrollment dates. **The 2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration Form will be available starting February 4th, 2021.**

During the open enrollment period, go to www.pomounties.org. Click the Kindergarten Registration link at the top of the page, then click on the link "Kindergarten Registration". A Sapphire Registration Account is needed to complete the online registration form. Please note this registration account is **different** than the parent portal account for checking grades, attendance, etc.

Certain documents are required when registering a child for school. All documents can be uploaded directly into the online registration form in Sapphire. If you have difficulty uploading the documents into the form, please contact the IT help desk by emailing helpdesk@pomounties.org or calling 814-342-7322.

Required Documents to Complete Registration:

- **Proof of age** (birth certificate, passport, baptismal certificate if DOB is shown)
- **Proof of residency- *needs notarized** (driver's license, deed, lease, utility bill)
- **Health history, dental examination, physical examination**
- **Immunization record:**
 - ✓ DTaP - 4 required - 1 after child's 4th birthday
 - ✓ MMR - 2 required
 - ✓ Hepatitis B - 3 required
 - ✓ Polio - 4 required (one after the child turns four)
 - ✓ Varicella (Chicken Pox vaccine) -2 required

Philipsburg-Osceola Area School District
200 Short Street
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Dr. Gregg Paladina, Superintendent

Phone: 814-342-1050

3. In School Registration:

May 3 & 4, 2021 1pm-7pm- **OSCEOLA MILLS ELEMENTARY (343-4105)**

May 5 & 6, 2021 1pm-7pm- **PHILIPSBURG ELEMENTARY (342-2870)**

- In school registration will be scheduled by the building secretaries. Students may have no more than 2 adults accompany them during in school registration. All participants must wear a mask. Students will be assessed by reading specialists, school nurse, and speech pathologist. Families will also meet with the transportation department, school secretary, school principal, student services, & school nurse.

*Parents can bring any documents to in school registration that were not previously uploaded. There will be a notary in the building if needed.