



It is the policy of the Rockaway Borough Board of Education to admit children into kindergarten who has reached the age of five on or before October 1.

Registration for children eligible to enter kindergarten in September 2019 will be held on March 20 and March 21 in the Lincoln School cafeteria from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Children should *not* accompany parents to this registration. It is important for parents to register their children on these dates. This will provide us with vital information in planning the 2018 / 2019 kindergarten classes. Eligible students must be 5 years of age before October 1, 2019.

To officially register a child for kindergarten, a parent must submit the following. All residency documentation, birth certificate and immunization records must be attached to your registration forms, as we cannot process your forms without them and they will be returned to you.



(Please check off as you get this information together so that you will be prepared for registration).

CHECK LIST

1. Child's original birth certificate along with a photocopy. **BIRTH CERTIFICATE MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION TIME.**
(original birth certificate will be returned to you)
2. Proof of residency: **MUST** provide (along with a photocopy) **ONE** document from Category A and **TWO** documents from Category B.

Category A- MUST PROVIDE ONE (1) DOCUMENT

- The most recent real estate tax bill showing you as the taxpayer _____
- A signed lease for your residence. Lease must be current. We cannot accept an expired lease. If lease expires before the first day of school, you will need to present a new lease. _____
- A signed deed for your residence _____
- A closing statement for the purchase of residence _____
- A notarized affidavit from the owner of the residence and yourself stating that you reside at that residence on a full time basis. _____
(forms available on-line and from school)

Category B- MUST PROVIDE TWO (2) DOCUMENTS

- Driver's license or Non-driver Photo Identification Card from NJ Division of Motor Vehicles _____
- Gas, electric or water bill dated within the past 3 months _____
- Home/apartment insurance certificate _____
- First class mail/letter from state or federal agency dated within the past 3 months _____
- Bank statement dated within the past 60 days. _____

3. Health records including the following immunizations: **IMMUNIZATIONS MUST BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION TIME.**
 1. DPT series
 2. Polio series
 3. Rubella vaccine
 4. Measles vaccine plus booster (on or after 4th birthday)
 5. Mumps vaccine
 6. Hepatitis B vaccine series
 7. Varicella vaccine
 8. Other immunizations

New Jersey law requires that all immunizations must be administered before a child is admitted to school in September. Exemptions may be granted for religious or medical reasons upon written request to the Superintendent of Schools prior to the first day of school.

Please call the Lincoln School office, if you have any questions regarding kindergarten registration.