

- Kindergarten is a place where all children:
 - Begin to understand and express their own emotions
 - Develop social skills through interactions with peers
 - Feel safe and accepted
 - Understand and show compassion for others' feelings
 - Learn at their own pace and in their own way
 - Cultivate a love for learning and curiosity
 - Learn to follow simple instructions and daily routines
 - Explore creativity through various hands-on, instructional activities
 - Engage in imaginative play to enhance cognitive and emotional development
 - Belong to a classroom community where their differences are respected and valued
- Skills children should bring to Kindergarten:**
 - Say first and last name
 - Recognize his/her name in print
 - Write his/her first name
 - Say address and phone number
 - Recognize numbers 0-10 and letters A-Z
 - Recognize and name some colors
 - Count to 10
 - Count five objects
 - Recite the ABC's
 - Tell a story about a picture
 - Use appropriate verbal communication to identify wants and needs
 - Waits patiently to speak
 - Follow two-step instructions
 - Takes care of personal belongings
 - Attentive during activity/task
 - Puts on jacket and attempts to button/zip
 - Independently uses the bathroom and opening/closing his/her clothing
 - Uses scissors appropriately
 - Bounce and catch a large ball



Kindergarten Registration 2024-2025



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Kinder-Kickoff Dates
Students will be assigned to
an appointment on either
June 6 or June 7, 2024.

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Enrolling Your Child in Kindergarten

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[www.bwschools.net/our-district/
kindergarten-registration](http://www.bwschools.net/our-district/kindergarten-registration)

Registration Process

The steps to complete registration through Baldwin-Whitehall School District online enrollment portal can be accessed at www.bwschools.net. Our District, Kindergarten Registration. Follow the steps below:

1. Complete Registration through the Online Enrollment Portal.

YOU MUST UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING COMPLETED DOCUMENTS, OR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE COMPLETE.

- Eligibility**
- In order to be eligible for kindergarten, a child must:
- Be five years of age before the first day of September;
 - Have a birth, baptismal, or hospital certificate;
 - Meet the Pennsylvania State Law immunization requirements;
 - Be enrolled in the spring or before the end of the second week of school, unless the child is being transferred from another kindergarten.
- Your child's immunization records (if you do not have these records, please obtain a copy from your child's doctor.);
 - Your child's birth, baptismal, or hospital certificate;
 - Your proof of residency (deed or lease agreement and two (2) of the following: current utility bill (not cell phone), current credit card bill, property tax bill, income tax return, current bank statement).

2. Your registration will then be processed.
3. An appointment time for Kinder-Kickoff for each child will be given to you through email or a telephone call from McAnulty Elementary School.

All steps must be completed by the primary parent and/or legal guardian. If the individual registering the child is not the child's parent, that individual must provide appropriate and legal documentation showing dependency or guardianship.

Required Kinder-Kickoff Date
June 6 or June 7, 2024
at McAnulty Elementary School
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Immunizations

Pennsylvania requires the following immunizations:

- Four doses diphtheria/tetanus/Acellular Pertussis vaccine (DPT), one dose to be given on or after the fourth birthday
- Four doses of polio vaccine, one dose to be given on or after the fourth birthday
- Two properly spaced doses of measles-containing vaccine, usually given as measles/mumps/rubella (MMR)
- Three properly spaced doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- Two properly spaced doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine to be given on or after the first birthday or written statement from physician/designee indicating month and year of disease
- Effective January 1, 2018—All Children are required to have their blood lead level tested prior to entry into Kindergarten or before they are six years old, whichever is sooner. Proof must be provided.

Kinder-Kickoff

Each child entering kindergarten will participate in Kinder-Kickoff as part of the registration process. The purpose of Kinder-Kickoff is to give your child exposure to our school building, explore a classroom setting, interact with a small group of their peers, and complete directed tasks to ensure a smooth transition in the fall.

Residency

The school district does not accept tuition students. Parents/guardians must be residents of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District, residing in the communities of Baldwin Borough, Baldwin Township, or Whitehall Borough, in order to enroll their child in the school district.

Health and Dental Requirements

Physical and dental exams are required upon admission for all students entering kindergarten. Forms may be picked up at the school or downloaded from our Kindergarten Webpage.

If you have any questions, please call the school:
McAnulty Elementary: 412-714-2020