

Universal Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration Packet

Prior to July 1, parents registering their child for **Kindergarten** should contact their neighborhood school to schedule an appointment. Children must be 5 years old by December 1 in order to register. All other grades must contact Central Registration. [If you are unsure of your neighborhood elementary school, click here to access our boundary maps or visit <http://www.wappingersschools.org/domain/33>](#)

Brinckerhoff Elementary School: 897-6800 ext. 10001
James. S. Evans Elementary School: 298-5240 ext. 11001
Fishkill Elementary School: 897-6780 ext. 12001
Fishkill Plains Elementary School: 227-1770 ext. 13000
Gayhead Elementary School: 227-1756 ext.14005
Myers Corners Elementary School: 298-5260 16003
Oak Grove Elementary School: 298-5280 ext. 17000
Sheafe Road Elementary School: 298-5290 ext. 18000
Vassar Road Elementary School: 463-7860 ext. 19000

After July 1, parents/guardians wishing to register their child/children in the Wappingers Central School District should begin the **process by calling the Central Registration Office at 25 Corporate Park Drive, PO Box 396, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533 (298-5000 x 40132) and scheduling an appointment.** Hours of operation are Mondays – Fridays from 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In the Event of Inclement Weather:

If there is a school cancelation or delayed opening due to inclement weather, your appointment will automatically be canceled, and you will need to call to reschedule. Information on cancelations or delays will be announced on the following local radio stations beginning at 6:00 a.m.

WBNR – 1260 AM	WRWD – FM 107.3
WCZX – FM 97.7	WSPK – FM 104.7
WHUD – FM 100.7	WPDH – FM 101.5
WRNQ – FM 92.1	WEOK – 1390 AM
WKIP – 1450 AM	WGNY – 1200 AM

You may also get school closing/delay information on our district website: www.wappingersschools.org or by downloading our mobile app by clicking on [iTunes Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

GUIDELINES FOR REGISTERING YOUR CHILD: **PLEASE PRINT SINGLE-SIDED******

Parent Retain for their Records

Proof of Residency

All new students seeking enrollment in the Wappingers Central School District must provide proper documentation and/or information to establish residency.

Within three (3) business days of your child’s initial enrollment, your documentation and/or information will be reviewed to make a final residency decision. If a determination of non-residency is made, you will be notified in writing.

The following is documentation that may be used to establish residency (**Note: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list, and the District may consider other documentation and/or information, as appropriate**):

- A copy of a residential lease or proof of ownership of a home, such as a deed or a mortgage statement.
- A notarized or signed statement by a third-party landlord, owner or tenant from whom the parent(s), guardian(s) or person(s) in parental relation leases or with whom they share property within the District.
- Other forms of documentation include:
 - Pay Stubs
 - Federal or NYS Income Tax, W-2 or Earnings Statement
 - Utility Bill
 - Voter Registration Notification Card
 - Official driver’s license, learner’s permit or non-driver identification
 - Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (such as social services agency)
 - Government-issued identification
 - Membership document based on residency

If you are not the natural parent but have legal guardianship of the student(s), please provide us with any available relevant documents or complete custody affidavit (Click here for [Parent Affidavit/Custodial Affidavit](#) Forms or visit <https://goo.gl/H4NCmC>.)

Proof of Age

In accordance with the NYS Education Law, the District requires documentation verifying your child’s age. Acceptable documentation may include a birth certificate or record of baptism, including a certified transcript of a foreign birth certificate or record of baptism. When this information is unavailable, the

District may accept a passport, including a foreign passport, to determine the child’s age. If the previously listed documentation is not available, the District may consider the following documents or recorded evidence if in existence two (2) or more years, except an affidavit of age, to determine a child’s age:

- State or other government-issued identification
- School photo identification with date of birth
- Consulate identification card
- Hospital or health records
- Official driver’s license
- Military dependent identification card
- Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies
- Court orders or other court-issued documents
- Native American tribal document

Documentation Relating to Legal Custody and Special Circumstances

If there are any other special circumstances such as custody agreements or orders of protection, please submit those documents to us. They will be copied and filed in the student’s records. The schools cannot refuse to release a child to a parent/legal guardian unless there are court documents on file with the District to the contrary.

Proof of Health Examination & Immunizations

In accordance with the Commissioner’s Regulations, students entering public school at any grade are required to have a satisfactory health examination conducted no more than 12 months before the first day of the school year in question. If an acceptable health certificate is not provided within 30 days, the District’s physician will conduct the examination. The District does not require a health certificate if they or their parents object claiming a conflict with their genuine and sincere religious beliefs. This exemption request must be in writing and supporting documentation provided.

Immunization records or documentation of exemption are also required for every student entering or attending public schools in accordance with New York State Public Health Law. The Public Health Law allows for a limited period of attendance for 14 days without proof of immunization, upon a showing that the student is making a good faith effort to obtain the necessary immunizations and/or documentation verifying the immunizations. “(Note: when the child is transferring from another state or country, the 14-day period may be extended to not more than 30 days). Please refer to the next page for the schedule of immunizations required of students.

Warning: Any person or persons, who willfully provide false information regarding residence, may be subject to criminal penalties. A false statement regarding residence or entitlement to a tuition-free education from the Wappingers Central School District may be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. In addition, if it is determined that a registrant’s child resides outside of the Wappingers Central School District, the District may take legal action to collect tuition charges. The tuition of \$9,495.00 (Regular Ed. K-6); \$10,324.00 (Regular Ed. 7-12); \$35,090.00 (Special Ed. K-6); \$35,919.00 (Special Ed. 7-12) per child per year if the student is not legally entitled to receive a tuition-free education from the District. The District reserves the right to investigate any student’s residency by any legal means available including, but not limited to public records, site visits, and other lawful methods of investigation.

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Signature of Witness (WCSD)

Signature of parent/guardian will confirm that they have read and understand the residency policy of the Wappingers Central School District and the consequences they might incur if false information is wrongfully provided.

For Office Use Only: Please Return Form to Main Office Student Cumulative Folder



Registration Data Sheet
(Shaded areas to be completed by WCSD Personnel)

Student's Last Name	First	Middle	Student ID #	Yr. Grad.	Building	HR	Entry Date	New OR Repeat
Student's Street Address House No. (Lot)	Apt. No.	City	State	Zip Code				
Mailing Address (If Different)	Street	Apt. No.	City	State	Zip Code			
Gender	Proof of Age (Birth Certificate or Other)		Home Phone #					
Birth Date	Country	City	State/Province	Zip				
School Name	Grade	Teacher						
Parent/Guardian Name			Parent/Guardian Address – If different than child			Emergency Phone #		
Parent/Guardian Occupation		Place Of Employment		Work Phone # 1		Cell Phone #		
Parent /Guardian Email Address:								
Additional Parent/Guardian Name			Additional Parent/Guardian Address – If different than child			Emergency Phone #		
Additional Parent/Guardian Occupation		Place Of Employment		Work Phone # 1		Cell Phone #		
Additional Parent/Guardian Email Address:								
Child Living with Biological/Natural Parents <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Language Spoken at Home			Language of Student			
Custody Clarified	Limited Release	OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> Social Service Form DSS – 2999 Completed; Agency _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Child Report Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Designation for Homeless Child Form Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Migrant <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange Student				Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hispanic		
What Are Your Living Arrangements?		Verification of Legal Residency				Race: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		
Schools Previously Attended			City, State, Country			Dates		Grade (s)
Previously Retained <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, what grade(s)?		If Previously Attended School in Wappingers Central School District, What School and When Attended?					
Comments								
ANY MEDICAL CONDITION OF WHICH THE HEALTH OFFICE SHOULD BE AWARE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO								
OTHER CHILDREN								
Name	Birth Date	School	Grade	Name	Birth Date	School	Grade	
Signatures:								
_____ Administrator			_____ Parent (Signature indicates you are aware that a general screening of all new students is required in NYS)					
_____ Counselor REV.17/18			_____ Student					



Department of Special Education and Student Services
25 Corporate Park Drive, P.O. 396 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533
(845) 298-5000 ext. 40135 Fax (845) 897-2482

Temporary Residence REFERRAL (McKinney-Vento Program)

All parents/guardians must sign the form (bottom of page) to indicate they have read the form. Students in temporary housing conditions may be eligible for additional school support. Eligibility can be determined by completing the information below. Additional information may be needed.

Currently are you and/or your children in any of the following situations? Yes No

- Shelter Hotel/Motel unsheltered, in a car or campsite awaiting foster care
- Child NOT living with parent or guardian temporarily living with another family or others

Current Address: _____ Phone number: _____

Address prior to temporary housing: _____

Transportation required? Please circle Yes No Date of housing change: _____

Reason for current living situation: _____

Previous School and District: _____

Name of Child and School ID Please include all children in home	Date of Birth	M/F	Grade	School Attending in WCSD

Parent/Guardian Name

Signature, if done in person

Date

Name of person completing form, if not guardian

Title

Date

For approval: Fax to Richard Zipp, 897-2482 attn: Noreen Van Tassell or email to noreen.vantassell@wcsdny.org
Contact Laura Brundage at 298-5240 x11020 with questions.

APPROVED BY: _____

IDENTIFICATION & RECRUITMENT PARENT SURVEY

The Migrant Education Program (MEP) is authorized by Title I, Part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The MEP provides a variety of educational services to families who work in agriculture, **regardless of their nationality or legal status**. This program is **free of charge** to all eligible families and may include tutoring, free school lunch eligibility, educational field trips, summer programs, parent involvement activities, emergency needs and referrals to other services as needed.

Please take few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

Has anyone in your family worked or looked for work at the following occupations during the past 3 years?

- Any agricultural, farm, or fishing work (such as hay, dairy, fruit or vegetable crops, poultry, fishing, nursery/greenhouse, etc.)
- Work related to logging, harvesting, or initial processing of trees.
- Work at a food processing plant, (such as meat or poultry processing plants, packing fruits or vegetables, etc.)



If you answered YES, please provide your contact information below:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home address: _____

Telephone number: (____)-____-____ Best time to be reached:____AM/PM

Previous Address: _____

Student name:_____ Age_____ Grade_____

Student name:_____ Age_____ Grade_____

To submit this referral please fax to 607-436-3606, or by mail to NYS Migrant Education Program- Identification and Recruitment Office: 100 Saratoga Village Blvd, Suite 41, Ballston Spa, NY 12020.



IMMUNIZATIONS

New York State Law Section 2164 requires these immunizations for admission to school K-12
(Born on or after 1/1/2005)

New York State Law requires immunizations for all students against Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Hepatitis B, and Varicella. Meningococcal meningitis for grades 7 and 12.

The mandate requires you to comply with the law since schools are bound to refuse admission to your child if the records of immunization are not available.

Immunization	Number of Doses
Polio	3-4 doses and the last dose must be given after age 4 years prior to Kindergarten
Hepatitis B	3 doses at specific intervals*
Diphtheria/Pertussis/Tetanus	4-5 doses and the last dose must be given after age 4 years prior to Kindergarten
Measles/Mumps/Rubella	2 doses received prior Kindergarten
Tdap	Students 11 years or older entering Grades 6 through 12 are required to have one dose of Tdap. Students who are 10 years old in Grade 6 and who have not received a Tdap vaccine may enter but must receive the vaccine when they turn 11 years old.
Varicella	2 doses for incoming Kindergarteners, and Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10.
Meningococcal	1st dose required prior to admission into Grades 7 and 8 and 2nd dose required prior to entrance to Grade 12. 2nd dose not required if 1st dose was given at age 16 or older.

*Hepatitis B doses must be given with 4 weeks between 1st and 2nd doses, 8 weeks in between 2nd and 3rd doses, 16 weeks between 1st and 3rd dose.

PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION SHOULD BE PRESENTED AT REGISTRATION.

Proof of immunization must be any of 1 of the 3 items listed below:

- An immunization certificate signed by your health care provider
- Immunization Registry report (NYSIIS or CIR from NYC) from your health care provider or your county health department
- A blood test (titer) lab report that proves your child is immune to the diseases
- For varicella (chickenpox), a note from your health care provider which says your child had the disease is also acceptable.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES
WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL

REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____ ID#: _____

To Be Completed By Health Care Provider Every School Year

Immunization/s which cannot be administered:

- | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DPT/DTaP/Tdap | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio | <input type="checkbox"/> MMR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B | <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella | <input type="checkbox"/> Meningococcal Meningitis |

Reason for exemption: _____

Name of licensed provider (Please print or use stamp) _____

Provider signature _____ Date _____

Provider phone _____

NYSDOH Public Health Law requires adequate dose or doses of immunizing agents against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, mumps, measles, rubella, hepatitis B, meningococcal meningitis and varicella for school entry.

New York State Law Section 66-1.3 (7) (c)-Requirement for School Admission permits medical exemption to required immunizations if the parent/guardian provides a certificate from a physician, licensed to practice medicine in New York State, that one or more of the required immunizations may be detrimental to the child's health.

The Centers for Disease Control's (CDC) resources on contraindications to vaccination can be found at: <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3072a.pdf>.

Your certificate should include:

- The specific immunization that is medically contraindicated
- The reason for the medical contraindication

Please return this form to the school Health Office. It will then be sent to the WCSD Medical Director for approval.

This document will be filed with the student's cumulative health record.



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Bilingual Education and World Languages

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Brooklyn, New York 11217
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Albany, New York 12234
(518) 474-8775 / Fax: (518) 474-7948

Home Language Questionnaire (HLQ)

*Dear Parent or Person in Parental Relation:
In order to provide your child with the best possible education, we need to determine how well he or she understands, speaks, reads and writes in English, as well as prior school and personal history. Please complete the sections below entitled Language Background and Educational History. Your assistance in answering these questions is greatly appreciated. Thank you.*

STUDENT NAME:		
First	Middle	Last
DATE OF BIRTH:		GENDER:
Month	Day	Year
		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
PARENT/PERSON IN PARENTAL RELATION INFO:		
Last Name	First Name	Relation to

HOME LANGUAGE CODE

Language Background (Please check all that apply.)

1. What language(s) is(are) spoken in the student's home or residence?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify
2. What was the first language your child learned?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify
3. What is the Home Language of each parent/guardian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 1	_____ specify	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent 2 _____ specify
	<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian(s)	_____ specify	_____ specify
4. What language(s) does your child understand?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify
5. What language(s) does your child speak?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify <input type="checkbox"/> Does not speak
6. What language(s) does your child read?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify <input type="checkbox"/> Does not read
7. What language(s) does your child write?	<input type="checkbox"/> English	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____ specify <input type="checkbox"/> Does not write

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DISTRICT IN WHICH STUDENT IS REGISTERED:

SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATION:	STUDENT ID NUMBER IN NY'S STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM:
District Name (Number) & School: _____ Address: _____	



Do you think your child will require special assistance in any of the areas listed below?

- 1. Speech Yes No
- 2. Behavior Yes No
- 3. Rate of Learning Yes No
- 4. Health Yes No
- 5. Coordination Yes No

How often do you read to your child? _____

Are there any hobbies or interests that you or your family would be willing to share with your child's kindergarten class?

Please share any other information about your child that you feel would be helpful for his/her teacher to know. Some examples are: special interests, unusual experiences, and fears, family history – which may include custody and/or health issues – such as food allergies, problems with eating or sleeping. If you prefer, you may share specific information by speaking directly to your child's teacher.

Academic Strengths/Needs:

Behavioral Strengths/Needs:

Social/Emotional Strengths/Needs:

Work/Organizational Skills Strengths/Needs:

Additional Comments, Information and Suggestions:

Academic Records: Examples: copy of most recent report card, marks given up to last date of attendance in former preschool/nursery, and any special education records you can provide.

For Office Use Only: Please Return Form to Main Office Student Cumulative Folder



RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Dear Educator,

The following student has enrolled in the Wappingers Central School District. **Please forward copies of records, including report cards, health, and any other pertinent information to the address indicated below.**

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

WCSD School: _____ Grade: _____

I hereby authorize the release of the above mentioned records and any other pertinent information concerning my child.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

Wappingers Central School District

Please fax records to 845-896-1459

If you need to call the Central Registrar, please dial **845-298-5000 x 40132.**

Previous school information:

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

**If applicable*

Telephone (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Please Return Requested Records to:

Susan Aboshanab, Central Records Associate:

susan.aboshanab@wcsdny.org OR

Martha Bulding-Puig

Bilingual Services Associate/Asociada de Servicios Bilingue:

martha.puig@wcsdny.org

- Birth Certificate
- Immunizations
- IEP/504*
- ENL/NYSESLAT/NYSITELL Record*
- Transcript
- Discipline Record*



School Health Services

_____ SCHOOL

HEALTH DATA SHEET

Student _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
 Parent Name _____ Additional Parent Name _____
 Parent Phone # Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Additional Parent Phone # Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Parent Address _____
 Additional Parent Address _____

With whom does this child live?

Both Parents Parent Additional Parent Guardian Other _____

Student's Physician _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Contact if parent/guardian cannot be reached:

Name _____ Relationship to Student _____
 Phone # _____

PRENATAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL HISTORY

Did the mother have any unusual problems/illness during the pregnancy or the birth such as breech, forceps or Cesarean delivery? Yes No If yes, please explain briefly:

Was this infant born: Full term Premature Post mature

What was this infant's birth weight? _____ lb. _____ oz.

Did this infant have any sickness or problems while in the hospital, such as jaundice, apnea spells or convulsions? Yes No If yes, please explain briefly: _____

 Please give an approximate age at which this child: sat up alone _____ walked _____
 said single words _____ said sentences _____ was toilet trained _____

Please briefly describe this child's overall development in relation to his/her other siblings: _____

School Health Services: HEALTH CONDITIONS

Please check any that are a chronic problem.

- Diabetes Seizures Epilepsy Heart Problems

If your child has any of the above, please contact the school nurse.

- High Fevers Eye Problems Poor Vision Poor Hearing Crossed Eyes
 Tubes in Ears Bed wetting Bowel Problems Toothaches Dental Infections
 Frequent Ear Infections Frequent Headaches Frequent Nosebleeds
 Frequent Sore Throats Other _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does this child have any allergies? Yes No

If yes, to what? _____

What are the child's triggers to this/these allergies? _____

What are the child's reactions to this/these allergies? _____

What treatment or medication does this child require for this/these allergies?

Does this child have asthma that has been diagnosed by a physician? Yes No

If yes, what treatment and/or medication has been prescribed? _____

Does this child have any medical condition other than listed above? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

INJURIES, ILLNESSES, AND SURGERIES

Please list any severe injuries, illnesses and/or surgeries: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Is this child on daily medication? Yes No

If yes, please list. _____

Is this child on medication on a regular basis, but not daily? Yes No

If yes, please list. _____

Do any family members have any long-term illness, such as diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, etc.? Yes No If yes, please list the illness and the relationship of the person to this child. _____

Do you have any other comments or concerns about this child's health, development, behavior, family or home life that you would like the school to be aware of? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Would you like a conference with the school nurse? Yes No

School Health Services

New York State Law, as well as local regulations, strictly outlines the rules that schools must follow concerning medication administered in school.

The overall guideline is that such dispensing of medication must be kept to a minimum; therefore, it is administered only with specific written physician's order and only when deemed necessary to be given during school hours.

Nurses are required to follow these regulations:

1. The nurse should administer medication only as necessary.
2. Instructions for administering medication must be in writing from the physician and include:
 - a. The name of the student
 - b. Medical condition of the student
 - c. The name of the medication
 - d. The medication dosage and time the medication is to be given
 - e. A list of possible side effects
3. A Parent Permission form must be filled out by the parent/guardian.
4. Medication **MUST** be brought to the school by the parent/guardian. It may **NOT** be sent to the school with the student. All medication **MUST** be in a properly labeled original container.
5. New prescriptions and physician's orders are required at the beginning of each school year.
6. All unused medication must be picked up by the parent/guardian within 7 days after it is no longer needed or it will be disposed of.
7. All prescribed medications will be kept in a locked cabinet and dispensed only by authorized personnel.
8. If, at any time, the physician wishes to change the dosage, he/she must submit this request in writing.
 - a. A verbal or telephone request/order from the physician or parent is not acceptable.
9. Special guidelines apply to field trips. Contact the school nurse for specific information.
10. The term "medications" is a broad one referring to both prescription and non-prescription (over-the-counter) drugs and treatments.



School Health Services

_____ SCHOOL

PARENT PERMISSION FOR IN-SCHOOL MEDICATION

Student _____ Grade _____ Room _____ ID# _____

Date: _____

I give permission to the school nurse or designated school personnel to administer _____ as prescribed by the physician.
(Physician prescription attached.)

This medication is to be administered as ordered during the current school year. Any changes to the medication order from the physician will need to be given, in writing, to the school nurse.

I hereby give permission to the school nurse or designated school personnel for appropriate communication with the ordering prescriber-related to the above medication.

I have furnished the medication in a properly labeled original container from the pharmacy. I have provided the medication in the dosage ordered.

I hereby release the school nurse or designated school personnel and the Board of Education of any liability relative to the administration and/or reaction of the medication on the above named student.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please indicate times and dosage of any and all medications taken at home in the space below.

School Health Services

_____ SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As of September 2008, New York State requests Kindergarten; 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th, 9th and 11th-grade students submit a Dental Health Certificate to the Health Office.

The Dental Health Certificate must contain a report of a comprehensive dental examination and shall be signed by a duly licensed dentist who is authorized to practice in New York State. The dentist shall describe the dental health condition of the student when the examination was made. The Dental Health Certificate shall not be more than twelve months before the commencement of the school year in which the examination is requested.

Please bring the attached form to your dentist and return the completed form to the Health Office.

DENTAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Student Name: _____

Date of Comprehensive Dental Examination: _____

No Treatment Required Treatment in Progress Treatment Completed

Student is in fit condition of dental health to permit school attendance: Yes No

Print Name of Dentist: _____

Signature of Dentist: _____

Address of Dentist: _____

Telephone Number of Dentist: _____

**Student Records/Directory Information (FERPA Rights)
Annual Notification**

The Board of Education recognizes the legal requirement to maintain the confidentiality of student records. The procedures for ensuring the confidentiality of student records shall be consistent with state and federal law, including the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and its implementing regulations.

The Board also recognizes its responsibility to ensure the orderly retention and disposition of the district's student records in accordance with Schedule ED-1 as adopted by the Board in policy 1120.

The Superintendent of Schools shall be responsible for ensuring that all requirements under federal statutes and Commissioner's Regulations be carried out by the district.

Annual Notification

At the beginning of each school year, the district will publish a notification that informs parents, guardians and eligible students currently in attendance of their rights under FERPA and the procedures for exercising those rights. This notice may be published in a newspaper, handbook or other school bulletin or publication. This notice will also be provided to parents, guardians, and eligible students who enroll during the school year.

The notice will include a statement that the parent or eligible student has a right to:

1. inspect and review the student's education records;
2. request that records be amended to ensure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the students privacy or other rights;
3. consent to disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent; and
4. file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education alleging failure of the district to comply with FERPA and its regulations; and

In addition, the annual notice will inform parents/guardians and eligible students:

1. that it is the district's policy to disclose personally identifiable information from student records, without consent, to other school officials within the district whom the district has determined to have legitimate educational interests. For purposes of this policy, a school official is a person employed by the district as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law

enforcement unit personnel; a member of the Board of Education; a person or company with whom the district has contracted to perform a special task such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist; or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official performing his or her tasks). A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review a student record in order to fulfill his/her professional responsibilities.

2. that, upon request, the district will disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll.
3. of the procedure for exercising the right to inspect, review and request amendment of student records.

The district shall arrange to provide translations of this notice to non-English speaking parent(s) or guardian(s) or eligible student(s) in their native language or dominant mode of communication.

WCSD Bus Transportation
To/From Private Child Care or Registered Day Care Providers
2024-2025 School Year

WCSD Students in grades K-8 are eligible for bus transportation to and/or from a private child care or registered day care provider if the student's legal residence and the child care provider's location are both located within the boundaries of the WCSD.

Transportation requests must be completed every year, even if there is no change to your student's day care/ child care provider. All day care requests must be for five (5) days per week, to and/or from school. If a request is made for less than five (5) days per week, a note will need to be given to the school daily and the pick-up and drop-off location will be assigned to an existing stop on an existing route.

Day Care Providers that **are registered** under Section 390 of the NYS Department of Social Services are entitled to transportation to and/or from locations within the boundaries of Wappingers Central School District. A “CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST” form must be received before the **4/1/24 deadline**. All requests received after 4/1/24 will be considered late and may not be approved.

Private Child Care locations that **are not licensed or registered** under Section 390 of the NYS Department of Social Services are restricted to transportation only within the **attendance zone** of the school your child attends. Transportation, to and/or from, must be within the boundaries of the school the child is attending. If you are late, please be sure to plan accordingly as there may not be a bus available to and/or from your chosen private child care provider.

WCSD bus routing is complete by the end of August. This is to ensure the safety of your child, the bus driver, their teacher, the school and Transportation Department, as all need to be aware of all assigned buses and bus stops.

Child Care Transportation Request Forms are available on our website at www.wappingersschools.org and also in the main office of all K-8 schools. Please fill out one form per student. Return the form to your child's home school for the Principal's approval. Please allow five (5) days for processing once Transportation receives the form.

If you are new to the District, please make an appointment with the WCSD Central Registrar to register your child for transportation at **845-298-5000 ext. 40132**. **For families who become district residents after 4/1/24**, a transportation request must be submitted within thirty (30) days of establishing district residency. If you have any questions regarding Transportation, please call 845-298-5225.



Students in Grades K-8 are eligible for childcare transportation. A new childcare form must be submitted every year preceding the next school year, even if there is no change, and must be received by the April 1st deadline. Registered daycare providers are entitled to transportation to and/or from locations within the boundaries of WCSD. Private childcare locations that are not licensed or registered are restricted to transportation only within the attendance zone of the school your child attends. An existing stop on an existing bus route within the child's individual school attendance zone will be offered for requests received after April 1st. Please visit our Transportation page on our district website for more information. www.wappingersschools.org

CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR

CHILDCARE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST

NEXT SCHOOL YEAR

Student

Date _____ School: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: M F

Student's First Name: _____ Student's Last Name: _____

Home Address (no PO Box): _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

Childcare

Childcare Provider's Name: _____

Childcare Provider's Address: _____

Childcare Provider's Phone: _____

AM Pick-up (Same location five (5) days per week) Home Childcare Provider

PM Drop-off (Same location five (5) days per week) Home Childcare Provider

I certify that all information contained on this form is accurate and that the student is under the care of the specified childcare provider.

Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____

Verification: Principal/Representative Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Only one (1) form per student - Return to the Main Office of your child's school
A new form must be submitted each time changes are made or to cancel**

SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF: PLEASE SCAN THIS FORM TO TRANSPORTATION UPON COMPLETION

Childcare transportation requests for families who become district residents after the April 1st deadline must be submitted within thirty (30) days of establishing district residency or transportation may not be available.



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Computer Use Background Information

The Wappingers Central School District is committed to providing quality educational services to our staff, students, and school community. As part of these services, the District may provide staff and students with access to district computer-based devices and related services. The access to or use of district devices is intended for the purposes of education, school business, school operations, teaching, learning, and duties. This includes, but is not limited to: the Internet, including online services and electronic communications; hardware, such as computers; software; networks; information systems; electronic/digital files; and store of data/information.

The Board of Education's policies and procedures regarding the acceptable use of district computer systems place an obligation on both the district and the students and staff that use its technology. (The Board's computer use policies are in part 4526 of the district's Policy Manual. The entire manual is on the BoardDocs part of the district's website [<http://www.boarddocs.com/ny/wcsd/Board.nsf>]. Once there, click "Enter Public Site" and then the "Policies" link at the top of the next page.)

The district makes no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, for the district devices or the access provided. Furthermore, the District assumes no responsibility for the quality, availability, accuracy, nature, or reliability of the material or information provided on district devices.

Acceptable use of district devices is for the purpose relating to a user's status with the District. This guideline does not attempt to articulate all acceptable uses of district devices and related services. In addition, it is not the intention of this guideline to define all inappropriate usage. All users shall adhere to this guideline and the laws, policies and rules governing computers and computer networks, electronic communications, the Internet, and Technology.

Acceptable Use:

In accordance with the responsible use of district devices and related services:

- The district offers equal access to computers.
- The district will respect privacy rights while prohibiting the unauthorized disclosure, use, and dissemination of personal information regarding students and staff.
- The district will provide a safe venue for computer use through the use of Internet filters and staff supervision. It is recognized that the district cannot control everything that appears on a computer screen.
- Use of the district's systems is a privilege, rather than a right, subject to revocation by the district.

Prohibited Use.

The following uses, though not intended to be all-inclusive, are among those considered unacceptable and are expressly prohibited. If a student has a question regarding whether a particular activity or use is acceptable, he or she should seek guidance from their teacher or principal or the District's Office of Technology, Testing, and Assessment. Staff should direct their questions to the Office of Technology, Testing, and Assessment.

Prohibited activities include, but are not limited to:

- Use of district devices and related services that violates Federal law, State law, local law, regulations of the Commissioner of Education, New York State Education Law, or school board policies as labeled above.
- Use of district devices and related services for the reproduction or dissemination of information that violates privacy rights, copyright laws, licensing agreements, and policies and regulations of the District.
- Use of district devices and related services for commercial activity including advertising that is not related to work at the District.
- Unauthorized installation of software and hardware. Software from outside sources, such as home or from the Internet, is not authorized to be used on district devices unless expressed written authorization has been obtained from District administration.
- Intentionally causing harm or damaging district devices, including unauthorized modification of electronic information of others or the District. This includes hacking and other activities that may knowingly harm or disrupt district devices or electronic information of others or the District. Use of district devices or other services for malicious, fraudulent, or misrepresentative purposes is not acceptable.
- Creating, viewing, downloading, reproducing, or disseminating any material considered harmful to minors or any illegal material.
- Creating, viewing, downloading, reproducing, or disseminating any material that is obscene, offensive, abusive, racist, sexist, containing sexually explicit material, or is considered harassing, intimidating, or bullying.
- Making, using, or installing illegal copies of copyrighted software or files and storing them on district systems or sending them to other networks.
- Using district servers to store personal files, such as music or personal photographs, without a system administrator's permission.

Website and Web Content

The Internet and World Wide Web provide valuable connectivity and access to information. In terms of employees creating web pages, this should be done in collaboration with your school's Principal, supervisor, or designee. Employees are encouraged to use the many tools now available to create helpful and relevant web pages as part of their school or District's website. Every employee should

proof read all content for appropriateness, spelling, and grammar. Adherence to the FERPA and Copyright regulations are required. Sound practices relating to teacher, classroom, team, department, school or District websites and web content are to be followed.

Additional Topics:

- The district retains control, custody, and supervision of all computers, software, networks, and Internet services owned or leased by the district.
- Students and staff have no expectation of privacy in their use of district computers including, but not limited to, personal email, private files, and stored files.
- The district reserves the right to monitor all computer and Internet activity by users and to review on-line activities.
- Students and staff should avoid disclosing personal information through the Internet without the specific permission of a parent or adult supervising computer use.

Penalties for Improper Use:

The use of a District account is a privilege, not a right, and misuse will result in the restriction or cancellation of the account. Misuse may also lead to disciplinary and/or legal action for both students and employees, including but not limited to, suspension, expulsion, dismissal from District employment, or criminal prosecution by government authorities. The District will attempt to tailor any disciplinary action to the specific issues related to each violation.

Disclaimer:

The District makes no guarantees about the quality of the services provided and is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs, or other obligations arising from the use of the network or accounts. Any additional charges a user accrues due to the use of the District's network are to be borne by the user. The District also denies any responsibility for the accuracy or quality of the information obtained through user access. Any statement, accessible on the computer network or the Internet, is understood to be the author's individual point of view and not that of the District, its affiliates, or employees. I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the provisions of the Acceptable Use Policy of the Wappingers Central School District.



Student Technology Use Permission Form

Kindergarten Registration

Please sign this form and return to your child’s school. You should keep the **Computer Use Background Information** form for your own records.

- I desire to be given access to the district's computers, networks, software, and Internet connection.
- I have read the District's *Computer Use Background Information* form.
- I understand that I will use computers and the Internet for educational purposes and not for non-educational, unlawful, or harmful purposes.
- I understand that I will follow the directions of the adult supervising an area with computers.
- I understand that I will follow generally accepted rules of network etiquette, interpersonal relations, and regard for property.
- I understand that violations of these guidelines will be dealt with in a manner consistent with district codes of conduct.

Note: According to Board of Education Policy, if the account holder is a student under the age of 18, such student’s parent or guardian must complete the following:

As parent/guardian or **person(s) in parental relation** to this student, I have read the Wappingers School District’s Computer Use Background Information form. I understand that computer and Internet access is for educational purposes and that both the District and its staff and students are responsible for appropriate use of computer systems. I also recognize and understand that while the District maintains filtering systems and other network safeguards, it is impossible for the District to restrict access to all controversial materials on the Internet and I will not hold them responsible for materials that my child may acquire on the Internet.

I hereby give permission for the school district to provide my child with access to district computers, networks, and the Internet.

Student’s Full Name: _____

Student’s School: _____

Please Print Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

BLACKBOARD MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEM DIRECTIONS

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to Wappingers Central School District! Our District is committed to providing timely communication to all of our families and staff. Blackboard Connect allows our District to share information with parents and staff members on matters such as attendance, general interest activities, as well as building and District emergencies. In addition to allowing the District to communicate with traditional email, telephone and text messages, Blackboard Connect has a mobile app customized for our District.

Parents registering their child for Kindergarten will receive an email over the summer from Blackboard with the Parent ID and a temporary password to log into your mass notification account. Simply follow the steps below to login to your account through the secure Blackboard Connect web site or by downloading the mobile app.

We invite all families to download the FREE District Blackboard app through the [iTunes store](#) or [Google Play](#). Blackboard Connect allows you to control how the District contacts you.

Steps for updating your account from a computer:

Enter the following URL into your web browser: <https://wappingersschools.parentlink.net/main/login>

1. Enter the Parent ID and temporary password provided by the District in a separate email. The system does provide the possibility of logging into your account with your Facebook or Google account, if you choose. The first time you login, the system will prompt you to change your password. Passwords must be a minimum of six characters. Once you type in your new password, retype it to confirm, click on save.

[**Note:** Blackboard Connect has a strict privacy policy and does not sell or distribute your contact information to any 3rd party.]

2. Once you've logged into your account, you're ready to customize your contact preferences. Locate the **Account** tab located on the right-hand sign of the screen (in the black bar and click to open. The first tab (**Account Info**) allows you to update your first and last name, gender and select the language you would prefer to receive your emails. Under "Delivery addresses" you can add, remove or update email addresses or phone numbers by selecting Add. A dropdown box appears to select if you want to add a phone number, Text/SMS, email address, and mailing address. Make sure that you click **SAVE** when you are done making changes to customize how the District communicates to you, click on the **Delivery Preferences**. **Once opened you will see**

Emergency, Attendance, Balance, Survey and Other. For each type of contact you have entered (phone number, Text/SMS, email address, and mailing address) you can uncheck a box by clicking on the green icons to the right. If you place your mouse over each icon, the type of notification will appear. The contact choices in the order they appear are **push notification** (this would be to a mobile device), **text/SMS, phone** and **email address**). Once you select a notification type, any contact information you have added will appear. If you do not want a number called or email address used, simply uncheck the box. You must have at least one contact selected for each category.

Download the FREE mobile app in three easy steps.

1. On your smartphone go to the
 - a. iTunes App Store (Click or go to: <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wappingers-csd/id1227452354?mt=8> or
 - b. Google Play (Click or go to: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.blackboard.community.wappingersschools&hl=en>).
2. Search for Wappingers CSD
3. Then select our Wappingers app for free download
4. Once download, login using the parent ID and temporary password (unless you have already updated your password) sent via email from the District.
5. From an iPhone device, go to Settings and choose Follow Schools to customize which the notifications you want to receive. You can have notifications sent to your mobile device from the specific schools you choose and the District.
6. From an Android device, go to Settings and choose

School news in the palm of your hand, your new WCSD mobile app is just a few taps away. Download it today!

Thank you for staying connected to our District. We hope you enjoy Blackboard Connect!