

## **Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Registration Packet**

Parents registering their child for UPK should begin the process by calling the Central Registration Office of the Wappingers Central School District at (845) 298-5000 x40132 to schedule an appointment at 25 Corporate Park Drive, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533. Hours of operation are Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

This packet contains all necessary information to complete UPK registration:

- Registration Data Sheet
- Emergent Multilingual Learners Language Profile
- Temporary Residence Referral (McKinney-Vento Program) form
- Identification and Recruitment Parent Survey (Migrant Education Program)
- Immunization Information
- School Health Services Health Data Sheets
- Student Records/Directory Information (FERPA) Annual Notification

Please also note that parents must bring documentation regarding Proof of Residency, Proof of Age, Legal Custody and Special Circumstances, and Proof of Health Examination and Immunization.

Additional information regarding this documentation is included in this packet.



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

### **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:
  - o Pay Stubs
  - o Federal or NYS Income Tax, W-2 or Earnings Statement
  - o Utility Bill
  - o Voter Registration Notification Card
  - o Official driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver identification
  - o Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (such as social services agency)
  - o Government-issued identification
  - o 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 <a href="Parent">Parent</a> Affidavit / Custodial Affidavit Forms or visit <a href="https://goo.gl/H4NCmC">https://goo.gl/H4NCmC</a>.)

#### 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 legal 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).

**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 District and the consequences they might incur if false inform	d and understand the residency policy of the Wappingers Central Schoo

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 F	irst Mid	dle		Student ID #	Yr. Grad	d.	Building	HR	Entry Date	New OR Repeat
Student's Str	eet Address	Apt. No.	City			State		Zip Code			
House No. (I		•	-								
Mailing Add	ress (If Differe	nt) Street	Apt. No.			City				State	Zip Code
Gender	Proof of Ago	e (Birth Certificate or C	Other)		Home Phone #	Home Phone #					
Birth Date	С	ountry			City		Sta	te/Province	Zip		
School Name	e		Grade	Teacher							
Parent/Guard	dian Name				Parent/Guardian	Address – I	f different t	han child	Em	ergency Phone #	
Parent/Guard	lian Occupation	1	Place Of En	nployment	<b>-</b>		Work Ph	one # 1	Cel	l Phone #	
Parent /Guard	dian Email Add	lress:					I		<u> </u>		
Additional Pa	arent/Guardian	Name			Additional Paren	t/Guardian A	Address – If	different than child	i Em	ergency Phone #	
Additional Pa	arent/Guardian	Occupation	Place Of En	nployment			Work Ph	one # 1	Cel	l Phone #	
Additional Pa	arent/Guardian	Email Address:									
Child Living	with Biologica	l/Natural Parents	Language S	poken at Home			Language	e of Student			
Custody Cla	rified	Limited Release	OTHER  Social Service Form DSS – 2999 Completed; Foster Child Report Completed Designation for Homeless Child Form Comp Migrant Exchange Student			-	□ Non-Hispanic				
What Are Y	our Living Ar	rangements?		Verification of	Legal Residency					ee: White Black Asian American Indian/A Native Hawaiian/I	
Schools Prev	viously Attend	ed		City,	State, Country				Dates	1	Grade (s)
Previously R		If yes, what grade(s	)? If I	Previously Atten	ded School in Wappi	ngers Centr	al School D	District, What Scho	ool and Wh	en Attended?	I
Comments			 								
ANY MEDIO		TION OF WHICH TH	E HEALTH	OFFICE SHOU	LD BE AWARE	□ YI	ES 🗆	NO			
Name		Birth Date School		Grade	e Name		Birth Date	School			Grade
Signatures:			-								
Administrat	tor			Pare	ent (Signature indicate	s you are aw	vare that a g	general screening o	f all new stu	dents is required i	n NYS)
Counselor REV.17/18				Stud	ent						





### **NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**Emergent Multilingual Learners Language Profile for Prekindergarten Students** 

### Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for completing the Emergent Multilingual Learners Language Profile. This survey will assist your new school with valuable information about your child's experience with languages. Information gathered will assist Prekindergarten educators in delivering academically and linguistically relevant instruction that strengthens the language and literacy of all students.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY ENROLLMENT OR SCHOOL PERSONNEL ONLY AND MAINTAINED ON FILE
Date Profile Completed:
Student Name:
Gender:
Date of Birth:
District or Community Based Organization Name:
Student ID (if applicable):
Name of Person Administering Profile:
Title:

instruction that strengthens the language and literacy of all students.		Title:			
Parent or Person in Parental Relation Inj	format	ion			
Name of parent or person in parental relation:					
Relationship (to student) of person providing info	ormation	n for this profile:			
In what language(s) would you like to receive info	ormatio	n from the school?			
Language in the Home	Language in the Home				
1. In what language(s) do you (parents or guardians) speak to your child at home?					
2. What is/are the primary language(s) of each parent/guardian in your home? (List all that apply.)					
3. Is there a caretaker in the home?  yes no					
If yes, what language(s) does the caretaker speak most frequently?					
4. What language(s) does your child understand?					
5. In what language(s) does your child speak with other people?					
6. Does your child have siblings?  yes no					
If yes, in what language(s) do the children speak with each other most of the time?					
7a. At what age did your child begin to speak in short sentences?					
In what language?					



7b. At what age did your child begin to speak in full sentences?
In what language?
8. In what language does your child pretend play?
9. How has your child learned English so far (television shows, siblings, childcare, etc.)?
Language Outside the Home/Family
10. Has your child attended any nursery, Head Start or childcare program?
If yes, in what language was the program conducted?
In what language does your child interact with other people in the nursery or childcare setting?
11. How would you describe your child's language use with friends?
Language Goals
12. What are your language goals for your child? For example, do you want child to become proficient in more than one language?
13. Have you exposed your child to more than one language to ensure that he or she is bilingual or multilingual?    yes  no
14. Does your child need to speak a language other than English in order to communicate with your relatives or extended family?  yes no
If yes, in what language(s)?
Emergent Literacy
15. Does your child have books at home or does he or she read books from the library?
In what language(s) are these books read to him or her?
16a. Can your child name any letters or sounds in English?  yes no
16b. Can your child recognize letters or symbols in another language?
If yes, in what language(s)?
17a. Does your child pretend to read?  yes no unsure
If yes, in what language(s)?



17b. Does your child pretend to write?  yes no unsure
If yes, in what language(s)?
18. Does your child tell the stories from his/her favorite books or videos?
If yes, in what language(s)?
19. Does your child's childcare or nursery program describe goals for his or her learning?  yes no
If so, what goals do they describe?
20. Please describe anything special you did to prepare your child to begin Prekindergarten.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For more information contact: the New York State Education Department Office of Early Learning at (518) 474-5807 or email OEL@nysed.gov or the New York State Education Department Office of Bilingual Education and World Languages at (518) 474-8775 or (718) 722-2445 or email OBEWL@nysed.gov.



## 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 □ 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of housing change: \_ Transportation required? Please circle Yes No Reason for current living situation: Previous School and District: Name of Child and School ID **School Attending** Date of Birth M/F Grade Please include all children in home in WCSD Signature, if done in person Parent/Guardian Name 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, <u>regardless of their</u> <u>nationality or legal status</u>. This program is <u>free of charge</u> 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

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.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

### WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

\_\_\_\_\_SCHOOL

## REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXEMPTION TO IMMUNIZATION

Student Name:		_DOB:	Grade:	ID#:
To Be Complete	ted By Health Ca	are Provider	Every Schoo	l Year
Immunization/s which cannot be ad	ministered:			
<ul><li>□ DPT/DTaP/Tdap</li><li>□ Hepatitis B</li></ul>	□ Polio □ Varicella	□ MMR □ Meninge	ococcal Mening	itis
Reason for exemption:				
Name of licensed provider (Please p	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: <a href="http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3072a.pdf">http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p3072a.pdf</a>.

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.



\_\_\_\_\_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: satup alone\_\_\_\_\_walked \_\_\_\_\_ said single words said sentences was toilet trained Please briefly describe this child's overall development in relation to his/her othersiblings:



## **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/theseallergies? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the child's reactions to this/theseallergies?\_\_\_\_\_ 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/orsurgeries:



## **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 requestin 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 PARENT PERMISSION FOR IN-SCHOOL MEDICATION

Student	Grade	Room	_ID#	
Date:				
I give permission to the school	nurse or designated se	chool personn	el to administer	
	as prescribed	by the physic	ian.	
(Physician prescription attache				
This medication is to be admin medication order from the phy		_	t school year. Any changes to the ng, to the school nurse.	
I hereby give permission to the communication with the order	9	•		
I have furnished the medicatio provided the medication in the		original conta	iner from the pharmacy. I have	
•	=		el and the Board of Education of ation on the above named student	-
Parent/Guardian Signature				
Home Phone:		Vork Phone:	_	
Cell Phone:				
Please indicate times and dosa	ge of any and all medi	cations taken a	at home in the space below.	



#### 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 student's 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.)
- 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.