

Parents/Guardians,

In light of the pandemic and to ease burden on families, the Pottsville Area School District will be utilizing an online registration format for the incoming 2022-2023 kindergarten class. All required documents will be uploaded through the online registration process. **Please register your child as soon as possible to help us plan for the upcoming school year.**

**New families to the Pottsville Area School District:** Online registration can be accessed beginning 01/03/2022 through the Pottsville Area School District home page at <https://www.pottsville.k12.pa.us/>. Click the **new student registration link** and follow the instructions to complete the registration.

If you already have a student enrolled in the Pottsville Area School District and have access to the Skyward parent portal, login to family access. In the top left corner, click **New Student Online Enrollment**. When completing the grade level information, please click **Next School Year (2022-2023) and first day of school**.

If you are unable to complete the registration electronically, please call Jackie Szeliga at (570) 621-2915 or Michelle Goodman at (570) 621-2914.

The following must be submitted for entrance of your kindergarten student into the Pottsville Area School District.

**\*\*Proof of age** - (birth certificate, baptismal certificate, hospital record, etc.)

Your child MUST be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2022.

**\*\*Immunizations** - State law requires that before children may enter kindergarten, they need the following immunizations. Only a physician's copy of the immunization record is acceptable:

4 doses of DTaP – 4th dose must be after age 4, or it requires a 5th dose

4 doses of Polio (IPV) - 4th dose must be after age 4

3 doses of Hepatitis B

2 doses of Measles, 2 doses of Mumps, and 2 doses Rubella.

(This group of immunizations are usually given as MMR)

2 doses of Varicella (chickenpox) vaccine or documented history of the disease

If there is any medical reason why your child should not be fully immunized, please bring a certificate from your physician stating the reason.

**\*\*3 Proofs of Residency - one of which needs to be a lease agreement, mortgage sales contract or local tax document** (other examples for the remaining 2 proofs of residency: utility bill, driver's license, paystub, bank statement, government assistance letter etc.)

**\*\*Custody paperwork/guardianship** - (if applicable)

This is an exciting time for families and school staff.

We can't wait to meet the Class of 2035!