2025-2026 Northampton Area School District
Kindergarten Registration Procedures

******Please note: Children must be 5 years old before September 1, 2025, to register for Kindergarten.******

Step 1: This **must** be completed before proceeding to Step 2.

Complete the New Student Registration through the Sapphire Community Portal.

Please ensure that all applicable documents below are uploaded to your Online Registration Form prior to submitting. If you are unsure how to upload them to the Online Registration Form, you may email a copy to your child's school. (see links below)

If you need assistance, please contact your school's office:

- George Wolf Elementary
- Lehigh Elementary
- Moore Elementary
- Northampton Borough Elementary

Required Documents:

- Original birth certificate (or proof of birthdate)
- 2 proofs of residency in Northampton Area School District that also verify parent/guardian name and address
  - One (1) of the following:
    - Copy of current mortgage, lease, or rental agreement, or
    - Residency affidavit or Multiple Occupancy Certificate, and
  - At least one (1) of the following:
    - Current utility bill (within previous thirty (30) days), or
    - Pennsylvania Department of Transportation identification or driver's license, with current address, or
    - Copy of recent paycheck stub with name and address of employee and employer, or
    - Copy of state/federal program enrollment.
- Custody papers (if applicable)
- Immunization Record Must Show the Following:
  - 4 doses of tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
  - 4 doses of polio (4th dose on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose given)
  - 2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella - usually given as MMR
  - 3 doses of hepatitis B
  - 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity

If a child does not meet the basic requirements by the first day of school, the parent must submit a plan to the school district to have immunizations completed within 5 days. The school district will work with parents who submit plans for immunization. Please note that certified proof of immunization is required by STATE LAW and must be attained in order for children to continue in school.

Physical and dental examinations are required for entrance into kindergarten and may be completed up to one year prior to entrance into kindergarten. The Physical Form and Dental Form for examinations can also be found on our website. They must be turned in by the first day of the 2025-2026 school year or your child will be unable to start school.

Step 2:
Click on the appropriate link below to sign up for an appointment for your Kindergarten Assessment Transition Meeting with the school your child will be attending in the 2025-2026 school year. The link will take you to SignUp Genius. Your appointment time will be canceled if the online registration (**Step** 1) has not been completed prior to signing up.

Online Registration	Attending School	Dates	SignUp Dates/Times
Kindergarten Registration Assessment Transition Meeting	George Wolf	April 1 & April 8 - 2025	George Wolf SignUp Genius
	Lehigh	April 2nd & 3rd - 2025	Lehigh SignUp Genius
	Moore	April 2nd & 9th - 2025	Moore SignUp Genius
	Northampton Borough	April 10th & 11th- 2025	Borough SignUp Genius (Franklin Building)

In preparation for this meeting, please click on the link below for your child's building, answer the questionnaire, and submit the Health Form. Upon submission, the form will be emailed directly to the building nurse.

Lehigh Kindergarten Health Form

Borough Kindergarten Health Form

Moore Kindergarten Health Form

George Wolf Kindergarten Health Form

Parents should be aware that sometimes a child may benefit by delaying registration for a year if the child shows signs of immaturity or if there are health reasons that could affect his or her success in school. The school principal will be happy to discuss such concerns with any parent.

Please share this notice with any friends or neighbors whose children are approaching school age.

