PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017 Kindergarten Registration Information



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Kindergarten Eligibility

Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 2017 to enter kindergarten. If your child will not be five years old by September 1, 2017, and you wish to explore early entry, please contact the building principal to review early entry criteria.

To begin registration, please complete the information on the online form available on our Kindergarten website. This information should be complete before you attend the Registration Day at your child's school (see dates below).

Documents Needed to Register

You must bring your child's birth certificate, registration of birth, or baptismal certificate (if the date of birth is included on the certificate).

If your child's name is different than the one on the birth certificate, you must bring legal documentation providing the legality of the present last name. Adoption papers and court orders are acceptable: a letter from an attorney is not.

You must bring your child's immunization records. Regulations of the Pennsylvania State Department of Health require that children be immunized prior to admission to school for the first time.

The requirements are:

- 4 doses of tetanus (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- **4 doses of diptheria** (1 dose on or after the 4th birthday)
- 3 doses of polio
- 2 doses of measles
- 2 doses of mumps
- 2 doses of rubella (German measles)
- 3 doses of hepatitis B
- **2 doses of varicella**(chickenpox vaccine or history of disease)

If there is a medical or religious reason why immunizations are not complete, please contact your school nurse.

You should bring any information concerning your child's health history. This information should include all childhood diseases and operations.

District policy also requires that you bring 3 items as proof of residency. They may include:

- Mortgage or lease agreements
- Driver's license
- Auto registration
- Current utility bill
- Tax statements
- Check stubs from wages, public assistance, or social security

Additional information on proof of residency can be found in District policy 200.1 on the District website.

Dental and Physical Exams

Your child is required to have a dental and physical exam upon entering school. These exams may be done by your child's private physician and dentist. Appropriate forms are available online or at the school.

Registration Dates

Bower Hill Elementary School Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:30 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, 2017 9:30 a.m. - Noon & 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School Wednesday, March 15, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

& 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 16, 2017 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Visit the Kindergarten Website to complete paperwork before attending registration at the school. www.ptsd.k12.pa.us/KindergartenInformation.aspx



Kindergarten Information Online

In early March kindergarten information will be available on the Peters Township School District's website at www.ptsd.k12.pa.us. The information includes a checklist of documents you will need and links to our online registration portal. Online portal registration should be completed prior to attending the registration at the schools.

The Kindergarten web pages also include information about our program and some skills that will help get your child ready for Kindergarten.

Kindergarten Orientation Program

An orientation program will be offered for both parents and students at the elementary schools on the following days:

> Bower Hill Elementary May 2, 2017, 9:30-11 a.m.

Pleasant Valley Elementary May 4, 2017 9:30-11 a.m.

Parents will receive valuable information about building procedures and services, as well as providing an opportunity for your child to experience being inside the school building. The orientation also includes a bus ride for students only around the parking lot.

We look forward to seeing you and your child there!



About Our Schools



Bower Hill Elementary School 424 Bower Hill Road • Venetia, PA 15367 724-941-0913 Principal: Mr. Robert Garvey Assistant Principal: Mrs. Julie Franczyk



Pleasant Valley Elementary School 250 East McMurray Road • McMurray PA 15317 724-941-6260 Principal: Mr. Greg Marquis

If you are unsure which school your child should attend, an attendance map has been provided on the Kindergarten link from each school's website.

> Find out more about both schools on the District website: www.ptsd.k12.pa.us

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