

## **Enrollment Information**

Kindergarten (Virtual) Registration Week is March 7th-11th, 2022. **\*\* *There will be no in-person registrations.***

Parents/guardians of children who will be five as of September 1, 2022, must enroll their children in kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year.

## **Gather Documentation**

Having all your documentation prepared in advance of registration will keep the process moving quickly. **If you are missing documentation, your registration will be denied.**

**\*\*If you are a multi-family registration (2 or more families living together), please contact our PPW, Jared Woodley [jared\\_woodley@hcpss.org](mailto:jared_woodley@hcpss.org) to complete your registration.\*\***

## **Student Identification Documentation**

- Student's evidence of birth (birth certificate, passport/visa, physician's certificate, baptismal or church certification, hospital certificate, parent/s affidavit or birth registration.)
- Proof of parental relationship, custody, or guardianship. If applicable, bring legal proof of custody (court order).
- Any additional paperwork that may be necessary due to special living arrangements or circumstances.

## **Academic Documentation**

- Student's most recent grade report, transcript, report card from last school attended at time of withdrawal.
- Documentation of Special Education (IEP), 504, Psychological Report, or related services.

## **Parent Identification Documentation**

- Parent picture ID: driver's license, passport, MVA identification or other legal form of photographic identification.
- Signed original, current complete lease or complete deed with your address, valid dates, signatures.
- Current utility bill with name and address (non-cellular telephone, gas and electric, cable bill issued in the last 45 days.)

## Health Documentation

- Student's current proof of immunizations signed by physician. [Learn more about the immunizations required for enrollment →](#)
- Students who have never attended a Howard County public school have certain health documents to submit with their enrollment paperwork. [Learn more about these forms](#) and find additional forms for diabetic students, students with allergies, and student medications. All health related questions should be directed to [laura\\_ruiz@hcpss.org](mailto:laura_ruiz@hcpss.org) or [lynette\\_winde@hcpss.org](mailto:lynette_winde@hcpss.org).

## Kindergarten Packet Documents

[K Welcome Letter](#)

[K Team Welcome Letter](#)

[Upcoming Kindergarten Events](#)

[Bus Ride Permission Slip](#) (please submit at K Back to School Night)

[Popsicles on the Playground](#)

[Sample Kindergarten Schedule](#)

[A+ Student Letter Incoming K](#)

[Early Childhood Information](#)

[K Registration Flier English](#)

[K Registration Flier Spanish](#)

[K Registration Flier Korean](#)

[Off to K Parent Guide](#)

[Prior Care Form](#) (must be completed during online registration or email to [christina\\_shumaker@hcpss.org](mailto:christina_shumaker@hcpss.org))

[Road to K Book List](#)

[Reading Screen Information](#)

[Kindergarten Supplies](#)

Language Survey Information **(MUST COMPLETE DURING ONLINE REGISTRATION):**

1. Home Language: this is language family uses at home to communicate with one another
2. Dominant Language: this is language the student is most comfortable speaking or prefers when able to speak multiple languages. If a family is confused about this (b/c child speaks more than one language) ask, "which is your child's strongest language?"
3. Native Language: this is language student learned first and may be only language the student communicates in.

Note: Parents/guardians without access to a computer should contact their child's school for assistance in completing the registration form.

**Prekindergarten (No PK at MWES; contact Waverly ES for PK information)**

- If you have a child currently attending an HCPSS PreK program, there is no need to re-register your student for Kindergarten.

The HCPSS Pre-K program is a high-quality, half-day prekindergarten program. Students must be four years old by September 1, 2022, to be considered for enrollment in fall 2022. See specifics on [Pre-K Program](#).