

CENTRAL BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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WELCOME!

Dear Incoming Kindergarten Families:

We are excited to welcome you to CBRSD Kindergarten! Please find important information below to help you and your child get ready for the first day of school. At Central Berkshire, our mission is to educate the whole child by providing an inclusive educational environment to attain social, emotional and academic success!

Prior to registering your student, please note that the Massachusetts State Board of Education's policy with regard to the entrance age for kindergarten students has been adopted by the Central Berkshire Regional School Committee. The School Committee's policy states that a child must reach the age of five on or before September 1, 2024, in order to be eligible for kindergarten beginning September 2024.

SCREENING AND REGISTRATION

The documents that are required to be completed are listed as part of this document. Please note that they must be either attached, mailed, or delivered to your child's school. The CBRSD Kindergarten Registration Form and the Home Language Survey can be completed remotely via this link: www.cbrsd.org/kregistration.. The health record, immunization form, proof of residency, and birth certificate must either be attached in an email to the school you are registering with (emails provided below), mailed, or brought to your child's school. Please see below for a checklist of required forms.

Screening

Kindergarten screening will take place in late spring 2024. You will receive information directly from your child's school. Vision and hearing testing for your child will be a part of kindergarten registration.

The Central Berkshire Regional School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, age, gender, national origin, disability, homelessness, sexual orientation, gender identity or veteran status. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Please contact the building Principal if you have any questions about enrolling your child in Kindergarten. Please know we are very much looking forward to meeting you and your upcoming kindergartener!

Please email (attach) all documents to the school's Administrative Assistant.

School Information:

Becket/Washington - Becket Washington School

Website: https://becket.cbrsd.org/

(413) 623-8757

Principal: MaryKay McCloskey, mmccloskey@cbrsd.org

Administrative Assistant: Ronda Bilodeau / rbilodeau@cbrsd.org

<u>Cummington/Dalton/Windsor - Craneville School</u>

Website: https://craneville.cbrsd.org/

(413) 684-0209

Principal: Becki Neet, <u>rneet@cbrsd.org</u>

Administrative Assistant: Emily O'Connor, eoconnor@cbrsd.org

<u>Hinsdale/Peru – Kittredge School</u>

Website: https://kittredge.cbrsd.org/

(413) 655-2525

Principal: Howard Marshall, hmarshall@cbrsd.org

Administrative Assistant: Shelley Jenkins, sjenkins@cbrsd.org

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

CBRSD Yellow Registration Form/Online
Home Language Survey/Online
Birth Certificate/Attach document, mail, or bring to school.
Massachusetts School Health Records: (a) Your doctor will fill out this form when you arrange for a physical for your child. The Massachusetts Health Record, when completed, should be returned to the school at which your child is registered. (b) At the time of registration, if your child has not yet had his/her physical exam, please inform us of the date of your appointment and the name of the doctor. State law requires that all children have a physical exam and up-to-date immunizations before entering kindergarten. The immunization, month and year of each immunization must be recorded on the form by your physician. /Attach document, mail, or bring to school.
Proof of residency including a utility bill, rental agreement, purchase and sale agreement, etc. /Attach document, mail, or bring to school.

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Please note: Your child will not be able to attend kindergarten unless all required forms are returned prior to the first day of school.

Immunization Requirements for Kindergarten Entry:

- **DTP:** Five doses of DTP or DTaP
- Polio: Four doses of polio vaccine
- MMR: Two doses of MMR
- Hepatitis B: Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine
- Varicella: Two doses of varicella vaccine

Lead Testing must be done prior to kindergarten entry. The lead test date and results must be entered on the Private Physicians Examination Form.

KINDERGARTEN WELCOME AND ORIENTATION

Kindergarten families will be provided communication around each of these scheduled events. A kindergarten welcome will occur at the end of this school year. Additionally, you will be sent information about Kindergarten orientation. This is a scheduled half-day for our kindergarteners at the beginning of the 2024 school year and includes bus transportation (if your child will be taking the bus). Transportation information including times and stops will be sent home as the date gets closer. Bus transportation details such as stop locations and times will be sent home and will be posted as a link on your school's website.

Again, we are looking forward to welcoming your incoming kindergartener!

Sincerely,

Leslie Blake-Davis CBRSD Superintendent

CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION

Name: Date of Birth: / / Sex: M	ИF	Sex:	1	1	Date of Birth:	Name:
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Please indicate vaccine type (e.g., DTaP-Hib, etc.)

Vaccine		Date	Vaccine Type	Vaccine		Date	Vaccine Type
Hepatitis B (e.g., HepB, HepB-Hib,	1			Measles, Mumps, Rubella	1		
DTaP-HepB-IPV, HepA-HepB)	2			(e.g., MMR, MMRV)	2		
	3			Varicella (Var, MMRV)	1		
	4				2		
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	1			Meningococcal Quadrivalent	1		
(e.g., DTP, DTaP, DT, DTaP-Hib, DTaP-HepB-IPV, DTaP-IPV/Hib, DTaP-IPV, Td, Tdap)	2			MenACWY-Conjugate (MCV4) or Polysaccharide (MPSV4)	2		
	3			Meningococcal Serogroup B (Men B)	1		
	4			MenB-FHbp MenB-4C	2		
	5				3		
	6			Seasonal Influenza	1		
	7			IIV4, IIV4-ID, IIV3, IIV3- ID, IIV3-HD, RIV3-IM, ccIIV3-IM Live Attenuated LAIV, LAIV4 (quadrivalent)	2		
	8				3		
Haemophilus influenzae type b (e.g., Hib, HepB-Hib, DTaP-Hib, DTaP- IPV/Hib, Hib-MenCY)	1				4		
	2				5		
	3				6		
	4				7		
Polio (e.g., IPV,	1			2009 H1N1 Influenza Inactivated or Live	1		
DTaP-HepB-IPV, DTaP-IPV/Hib, DTaP-	2				2		
IPV)	3			Pneumococcal Polysaccharide	1		
	4			(PPSV23)	2		
	5			Hepatitis A (HepA, HepA-HepB)	1		
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1				2		
(PCV13, PCV7)	2			Human Papillomavirus (9vHPV, 4vHPV, 2vHPV)	1		
	3				2		
	4				3		
Rotavirus (e.g., RV5: 3-dose	1			Zoster (shingles)	1		
series, RV1: 2-dose series)	2			Other:	1		
	3				2		

Please see next page 🛶

CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION (continued)

Serologic Proof of Immunity			Chec	k One
Test (if done)	Date	of Test	Positive	Negative
Measles	1	1		
Mumps	1	1		
Rubella	1	1		
Varicella*	1	1		
Hepatitis B	1	1		
* Musi	also chec	k Chickeni	ox History box.	

	Chickenpox History
	Check the box if this person has a physician-certified reliable
	history of chickenpox.
Reliable	e history may be based on:
• physi	ician interpretation of parent/guardian description of chickenpox
• physi	ical diagnosis of chickenpox, or
• serol	ogic proof of immunity

I certify that this immunization information was transferred from the above-named individual's medical records.

Doctor or nurse's name (please print):	Date:	1	
Signature:			
Facility name:			

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL HEALTH RECORD Health Care Provider's Examination Name ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth: Medical History Pertinent Family History **Current Health Issues** П Allergies: Please list: Medications Other History of Anaphylaxis to Epi-Pen®: Yes No Asthma: Asthma Action Plan Yes No (Please attach) Diabetes: Type I Type II Seizure disorder: Other (*Please specify*) Current Medications (if relevant to the student's health and safety) Please circle those administered in school; a separate medication order form is needed for each medication administered in school. Physical Examination Date of Examination: %) Wgt:____(___ %) BMI: ____(__%) BP: ____ Hgt: ((Check = Normal / If abnormal, please describe.)General _____ Lungs ____ Extremities Neurologic ______Other Skin Heart HEENT Abdomen Dental/Oral Genitalia (Pass) (Fail) Screening: (Pass) (Fail) (Pass) (Fail) Hearing: Right Ear 🔲 🔲 Left Ear 🔲 🔲 Postural Screening: [[[CScoliosis/Kyphosis/Lordosis] Vision: Right Eye Left Eye 🔲 Left Ear (Scoliosis/Kyphosis/Lordosis) Stereopsis Lead Date Other Laboratory Results: The entire examination was normal: <u>Targeted TB Skin Testing</u>: Med-to-High risk (exposure to TB; born, lived, travel to TB endemic countries; medical risk factors): TB Test Type: TST IGRA Date: Result: Positive Negative Indeterminate/Borderline Date: Low risk (no TB test done) Referred for evaluation to: This student has the following problems that may impact his/her educational experience: Speech/Language ☐ Vision Hearing Fine/Gross Motor Deficit ☐ Emotional/Social Behavior Other Comments/Recommendations: Y N This student may participate fully in the school program, including physical education and competitive sports. If no, please list restrictions: Y N Immunizations are complete: If no, give reason: Please attach Massachusetts Immunization Information System Certificate or other complete immunization record. Signature of Examiner Circle: MD, DO, NP, PA Date Please print name of Examiner. **Group Practice** Telephone Address City Zip Code State Please attach additional information as needed for the health and safety of the student. MDPH 08/15/13

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF COMMUNICABLE AND VENEREAL DISEASES

600 Washington Street Boston, Massachusetts 02111

SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION LAW CHAPTER 76, SECTION 15 OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS

Section 15.

No child shall, except as hereinafter provided, be admitted to school except upon presentation of a physician's certificate that the child has been successfully immunized against diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, measles and poliomyelitis and such other communicable diseases as may be specified from time to time by the department of public health.

A child shall be admitted to school upon certification by a physician that he has personally examined such child and that in his opinion the physical condition of the child is such that his health would be endangered by such vaccination or by any of such immunizations. Such certification shall be submitted at the beginning of each school year to the physician in charge of the school health program. If the physician in charge of the school health program does not agree with the opinion of the child's physician, the matter shall be referred to the department of public health, whose decision will be final.

In the absence of an emergency or epidemic of disease declared by the department of public health, no child whose parent or guardian states in writing that vaccination or immunization conflicts with his sincere religious beliefs shall be required to present said physician's certificate in order to be admitted to school.