# Kindergarten Parent Information

**January 28, 2019** 





### 1 year from now...





\*To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before August 31, 2019\*

#### Kindergarten Registration for the 2019-2020 school year will be held on:

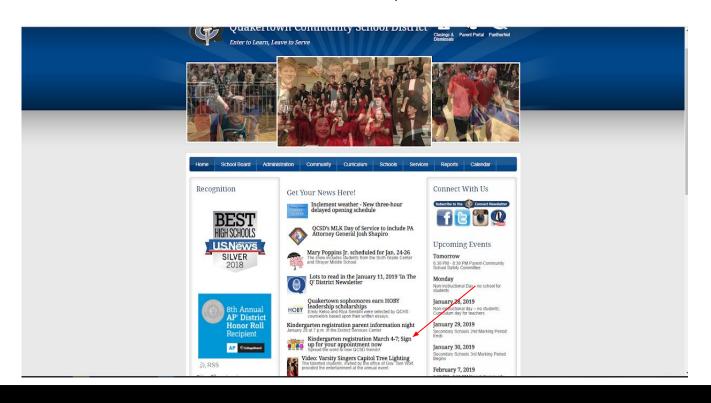
Monday, March 4th, 2019 from 11:30am-7:00pm Tuesday, March 5th, 2019 from 8:30am-4:00pm Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 from 8:30am-4:00pm Thursday, March 7th, 2019 from 11:30am-7:00pm

#### All registration appointments are held at the:

QCSD District Services Center 100 Commerce Drive Quakertown, PA 18951

\*Note: There will be an academic assessment given during the Registration Appointment. Please plan to bring your child with you to the Registration Appointment.

Please visit <u>www.qcsd.org</u> and click on the link provided.





#### SCHEDULING AN APPOINTMENT

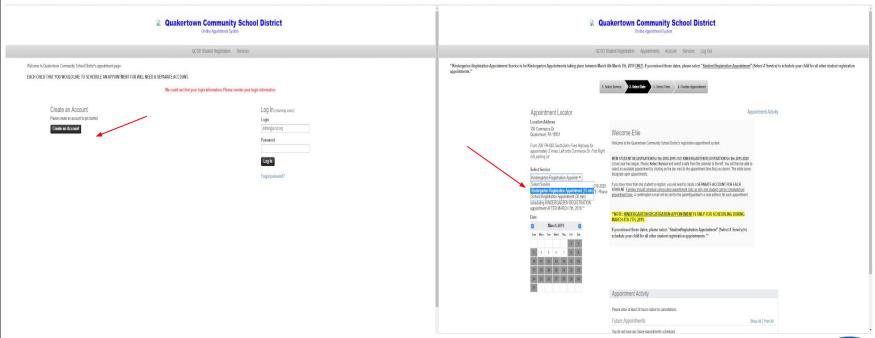
#### All registrations are by appointment only!

#### Schedule your appointment online

Follow steps:

- Creating an account for your child
- Select Kindergarten Registration from "Select a Service" drop-down list
- On the calendar, arrow over to **March** 
  - Select the date that you prefer from the calendar
  - The available time slots will appear on the right. Select the time you prefer for the appointment.
- Your selected appointment information will appear on the right. You must select "Finalize Appointment" at the bottom of the page.
  - You will receive a confirmation number and email for each appointment.

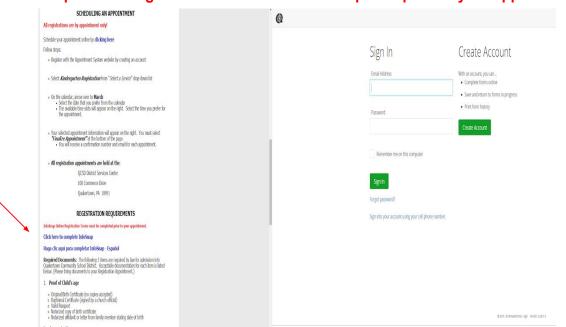






#### **REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

InfoSnap Online Registration Forms must be completed prior to your appointment.





**Required Documents:** The following 5 items are required by law for admission into Quakertown Community School District. Acceptable documentation for each item is listed below. (Please bring documents to your Registration Appointment.)

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#### 1. Proof of Child's age

- Original Birth Certificate copies accepted)
- Baptismal Certificate
   (signed by a church official)
- Valid Passport

#### 2. Immunization Record

Note: All documentation must be current and in the name of the parent/guardian registering the child. Valid parent Photo ID is required.\*

#### Proof of Residency

A. One of the following mandatory documents:

- Proof of home ownership (Current deed, property tax bill, mortgage statement, agreement of sale, settlement paperwork)
- Current rental lease

#### B. PLUS two of the following additional documents:

- current utility bill
- current credit card statement
- current bank statement
- current vehicle registration
- current paycheck stub
- current driver's license with current address
- public assistance or social security
- current homeowner's or renter's insurance



#### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

#### \*REGISTRATION NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED BY May 31ST, 2019\*

- Students registered after this date will not be guaranteed a spot in their neighborhood school for the 2019-2020 Kindergarten year.
- All registered Kindergarten students will be assigned to an AM or PM half-day class in June 2019.
- Any student being considered for the Full Day Kindergarten Program will be asked to attend an additional assessment in early August 2019 to determine Kindergarten placement.
   Invitations to the Full Day Kindergarten Program will be made by mid-August.



#### \*\*IMPORTANT\*\*

- Parents will be completing InfoSnap(PowerSchool Registration) now and will be asked to update it at the beginning of August. An email notification is sent out to all new and returning students registered for the upcoming school year.
- In addition to InfoSnap, you will be getting information from the nurses about completing SNAP, our Student Health Portal,. This is different from InfoSnap!



### **Contact Information**

Registrar's Office 215-529-2023







### **Medical Information**

- Medication during school
- Physical
- Dental
- Immunization info
- Health Update

#### **Nurse contact information:**

ckwiatkowski@qcsd.org or mregan@qcsd.org



### **Medical Information**

#### SCHOOL VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDANCE IN PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS

#### FOR ATTENDANCE IN ALL GRADES CHILDREN NEED 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 4th birthday and at least 6 months after previous dose given)\*\*

   2 doses of measles, mumps, rubella\*\*

   3 doses of hepatitis B
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     2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity
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  - \*\* A fourth dose is not necessary if the third dose was administered at age 4 years or older and at least 6 months after the previous dose \*\*\*(Lsually aiven as MMR



ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had at least one dose of the above vaccinations or risk exclusion.

- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is medically appropriate, the child must receive that dose within the first five days of school or risk exclusion. If the next dose is not the final dose of the series, the child must also provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- If a child does not have all the doses listed above, needs additional doses, and the next dose is not medically appropriate, the child must provide a medical plan (red and white card) within the first five days of school for obtaining the required immunizations or risk exclusion.
- . The medical plan must be followed or risk exclusion.

#### FOR ATTENDANCE IN 7TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap) on the first day of 7th grade.
- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) on the first day of 7th grade.
- ON THE FIRST DAY OF 7TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

#### FOR ATTENDANCE IN 12TH GRADE:

- 1 dose of MCV on the first day of 12th grade. If one dose was given at 16 years of age or older, that shall count as the twelfth grade dose.
- ON THE FIRST DAY OF 12TH GRADE, unless the child has a medical or religious/philosophical exemption, a child must have had the above vaccines or risk exclusion.

These requirements allow for the following exemptions: medical reason, religious belief, or philosophical/strong moral or ethical conviction. Even if your child is exempt from immunizations, he or she may be excluded from school during an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease.

Pennsylvania's school immunization requirements can be found in 28 Pa.CODE CH.23 (School Immunization). Contact your healthcare



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entrance, 7th grade and 12th

grade continue

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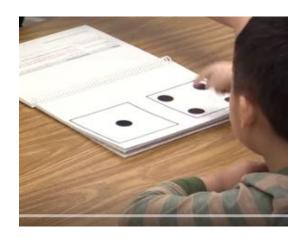
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### **Screening Process**

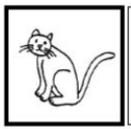




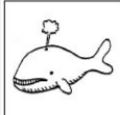


### **Screening Process**

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### What happens next?

- Scores will not be reported to parents
- Letter with tentative placement
- Invitation to summer assessments
- Final determination made after the summer assessments.



### What is the difference?

- Time
- Specials
- Curriculum
- Intervention



## Supporting your Child in his/her Transition



#### Check out the QCSD Website!

- Student/Parent Resources
- A Book by Brady
- Pamphlet
- Alphabet Card



### **Open House**

Each school will have a kindergarten orientation in August.

- Students will meet the teacher and visit their classroom.
- Invitations will be sent by your new school.





### **Thank You!**

