LEHIGHTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT Lehighton, Pennsylvania 18235

February 2019

2019 - 2020 School Year KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION & ASSESSMENT

**NEW for the 2019-2020 School Year: registration and assessment will be done on the same date the Elementary Center

Located at 3 Indian Lane

Enter off of Mahoning Street. Park along the fence (on flag pole side - follow signs).

Registration/Assessment Dates: Monday, May 13 – Friday, 17, 2019

Times: 8:45 AM – 12:15 PM and 1:00 – 2:30 PM (M through F) & 4 – 7:00 PM (Tuesday only)

Step #1: Please visit www.lehighton.org, click on 'Kindergarten Registration 2019-2020'. Follow the instructions to set up an online profile for your child. THE LINK WILL BE ACTIVE EFFECTIVE MARCH 4, 2019. You will not be able to register for Kindergarten for the 2019/2020 school year, until March 4, 2019. Please make sure you are registering for the 2019-2020 School year!

Step # 2: Once you have completed the on-line registration process, you will be directed to click on a link to schedule an appointment for each child's registration/assessment. Registration/Assessment will take place May 13-17, 2019. The documents required to register your child for kindergarten are listed online and below.

NOTES:

- Schedule 1 appointment for registration/assessment testing, (one appointment for both).
- If you are registering multiple children, you must make a separate registration/assessment appointment for each child.
- Children who are eligible for Kindergarten according to Lehighton Area School District's Policy #201 (please see website) should register during the appropriate days in May.

The following documents are required and must be brought to registration appointment:

- 1. A state issued birth certificate or other acceptable proof of age and name is required.

 Document must be provided before the child will be admitted to school.
- 2. **Parent/Guardian Photo Identification** is required at time of registration. Parents must provide driver's license or other legal photo ID. Guardian must provide copy of legal guardianship with educational rights. If guardian does not have legal custody, the parent must be present to sign with identification.
- 3. **Two (2) proofs of residence.** See reverse side for more details.
- 4. <u>Proof of Immunizations</u>--State law requires that all children entering school for the first time must have written proof of immunizations: Please contact your physician for a copy. **Proof of these immunizations must be provided before the child will be admitted to school.** See reverse side for more details.
- **5.** <u>Please bring your child</u>—Vision screening, hearing screenings, and kindergarten assessment testing <u>will be done on all children</u> during the registration/assessment session. Also, your child's photo will be taken for identification purposes.

Residency Verification

The purpose of this request is to assure that the educational resources of the Lehighton Area School District are properly and legally allocated. Falsification of any information or document required for residence verification or the use of the address of another person may result in revocation of student enrollment. Two (2) current documents dated within the last six (6) weeks are required, showing parent/guardian name and address. Please see list below:

- Gas & Electric Bill
- Water Bill
- Auto Insurance
- Verification of Social Services
- Bank Statement
- PA State Identity Card
- Phone Bill
- Trash Bill
- Unemployment/Employment Check
- Sworn Affidavit of Residency from individual with whom parent/guardian is living

*New Residents <u>must provide a copy of a moving permit</u>. In addition, a copy of one current document from the following list:

- Deed, escrow papers, mortgage book or statement, or property tax form
- Letter on apartment complex or mobile home park letterhead, signed by landlord stating that parent/guardian resides there
- Lease agreement/rental contract and current rent receipt

Immunizations

- 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
- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) or evidence of immunity.
 - * Usually given as DTP or DTaP or if medically advisable, DT or Td
 - **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
 - ***Usually given as MMR

Guidance Counselors:

Guidance Counselors will be available for any questions or concerns you may have regarding your child entering kindergarten.

Questions:

If you have any questions, concerning Kindergarten Registration, please contact the Lehighton Elementary Center Principals' Offices at 610-377-7880, ext. 4143 or 4135.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing your child (ren) in the Lehighton Area School District!