Kindergarten Registration Information For the 2022-2023 School Year

FAQ

IS MY CHILD ELIGIBLE FOR KINDERGARTEN?

Connecticut law requires public schools to be open to all children who reach the age of 5 on or before the first of January of any school year. [C.G.S.* Sec. 10-15c]. In order for your child to be eligible for kindergarten, he/she must be born on or before January 1, 2018

DOES MY CHILD NEED A PHYSICAL EXAMINATION?

Your child will need a physical examination. Physicals are acceptable if they are within one year of date of entry. Please bring the State of Connecticut Department of Education, Health Assessment Record with you to the doctor and return completed form to school with your application. **This form must be received and reviewed prior to the first day of school.**

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO BRING TO REGISTRATION?

- Child's full size Birth Certificate (child must be five on or before <u>January 1, 2023</u>)
- Picture I.D. of Parent (Driver's License, Non-Driver Photo I.D., Valid Passport with photo)
- Child's Health Records (Completed Health Assessment Record, Completed HAR 3 Form, Complete Immunization Record)
- Proof of Residency: (one document from group A and two documents from group B)
 - A. One of the following documents: Mortgage Deed or Notarized Lease Agreement

B. Two of the following documents: Property Tax Bill, Mortgage Note, Current Utility Bill- UI, Gas, Home Telephone, Water, Updated Voter Registration Card. **Cell Phone Bills are <u>not</u> accepted. All documents must have the same home address and must have the address of the residence on the document.**

IS THERE AN ORIENTATION FOR NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS?

The parents and students will be given an opportunity to visit the kindergarten before the start of the new school year. Our orientation program will be offered in the summer. Details will be available at a later date.

WHERE CAN I OBTAIN REGISTRATION FORMS?

The registration forms can be obtained at any one of our elementary schools and on The Hamden Public Schools' website www.hamden.org.

WHEN AND WHERE IS REGISTRATION?

Parents may obtain and submit registration information. Registration times and dates are as follows.

0	All Registration may be done on line at www.hamden.org or
0	Families may call their assigned elementary school to make appointments to register
	March 23 rd 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	March 24th 1:30 PM- 3:00PM
	March 25 th 1:30-3:00 PM

Registration will take approximately a half-hour. If you are not sure, which school your child will be attending, please call Central Office (203) 407-2000 or an elementary school in your neighborhood.

WHAT FORMS DO I NEED TO COMPLETE?

The following forms must be completed for kindergarten registration. You may use this checklist to help you keep track of all of the registration requirements.

	registration requirements.
1.	☐ Registration Form: To be filled out by parent/guardian
2.	☐ Emergency Form: To be filled out by parent/guardian
3.	☐ Home Language Survey: To be filled out by parent/guardian
4.	☐ Hamden Public Schools Internet Use Policy Form: To be filled out by parent/guardian
5.	☐ Permission to Photograph/Videotape Form: To be filled out by parent/guardian
6.	☐ Pre School Observation Form: To be filled out by Preschool/Child Care Provider
7.	☐ Health History Form: To be filled out by parent/guardian
8.	☐ Residency Affidavit: To be filled out by parent/guardian
9.	State of Connecticut Department of Education Health Assessment Form (HAR 3): To be filled out by physician

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the Hamden Public Schools' community. It is our belief all students will thrive in and be prepared for an ever-changing world when students, families, teachers, and the community form respectful relationships and strong, active partnerships.

Hamden Public Schools Elementary Registration Card 2022 - 2023

Student's Name:	My child likes to be	called:	Grade:
Date of Birth:	Gender: Male Female [☐ Non-Binary	
Current Address:(Include Apartment/Floor)			
Student Lives With: (Please Specify):_			
Racial and Ethnic Identity: Ple	ease Check One:	☐ Not Hispanic/ Latino	
Choose one or more (regardless of eth ☐ White, ☐ Asian, ☐ Black or African ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Isla	American, American Indian or Alask	an Native	
Parent/Guardian Name:		Relationship to student:	
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Contact Information:	Cell Phone:		
Email:			
Parent/Guardian Name:			
Address (if different):	Em	oloyer:	
Contact Information: Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	
Email:		_	
Student's Place of Birth (City and State):		
Former Address (If applicable):			
School Last Attended:	City a	nd State:	
Grade(s) Attended: [Dates Attended:		
Pre-Kindergarten Information:			
Did your child attend school presch	ded:		
Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date	



Hamden Public Schools Emergency Information 2022 - 2023 Important Please Print

☐ Legal Restrictions on the release	For Office Use Only						
of child to non-custodial parent	•						
☐ Child has a medical condition	☐ Child has a medical condition						

Student's Name:	Grade:	Primary Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	Gender: 🗌 Male 🔲 Fem	ale 🗌 Non-Binary	
Primary Email:			
Current Address:			
(Include Apartment/Floor)			
Student Lives With:	☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Stepmother ☐ S	tepfather	
Name of Custodial Parente	(s)/Guardian(s):		
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Parent/Guardian Name: _		Employer:	
Address (if different):			
Home Phone:	Cell:	Work Phone:	
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Hamden Public Schools
Hamden School Health Services
Health History Questionnaire

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Other

Please fill out the following health history information if your child is a new entrant to Hamden elementary schools and return to the school nurse. If this is part of the kindergarten packet, please bring the completed form to the school nurse when your register for school along with your child's Immunization records.

1. Identifying Information		
Student's Name:	Entering Grade:	Email:
Current Address:(Include Apartment/Floor)	Phone:	Cell:
Date of Birth:	Birth Place:	Gender:
Parent/Guardian Name(s):		
Last School Attended:		
2. Early Health and Developmental History		
Birth Weight: Please note any complications of pregnancy, la etc.:	bor or delivery, such as illness, info	ection, long labor, prematurity,
Have you or your primary health care provider in Yes No If yes, please explain:	dentified any developmental proble	ems or concerns?
3. Medical Information		
Primary Health Care Provider's Name:	Pho	ne:
Date of last physical exam		
Findings:		
Is your child on regular medication? Yes	No If yes, please name and expl	ain:
Does your child occasionally need medication for	or any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No If	yes, please name and explain:
Does your child have an allergy to: Food Yes Insects Yes Medication Yes Environment Yes Latex Yes	□No □ If yes, explair □No □ If yes, explair	n: n: n:

□No

Yes

☐ If yes, explain:_

4. Review of Systems If your child has/had any of the following within the past 12 months please check and briefly describe. Head: None/No incidents Loss of Consciousness ☐ Pain Eyes: None/No incidents Squinting Tearing ☐ Cross Eyes ☐ Loss/Impaired Sight Ears: None/No incidents ☐ Excess Wax ☐ Frequent Infections ☐ PE Tubes ☐ Loss/Impaired Hearing Nose: None/No incidents ☐ Frequent Colds ☐ Nose Bleeds Allergies (explain type) Throat: None/No incidents ☐ Frequent Infections ☐ Strep Throat ☐ Difficulty Swallowing Mouth &Teeth: ☐None/No incidents ☐ Toothaches ☐ Cavities ☐ Sourness of the Mouth ☐ Speech Problems Lungs: None/No incidents Difficulty Breathing Wheezing Persistent Cough Asthma Infections (Bronchitis/Pneumonia) Heart: ☐None/No incidents ☐ Murmur ☐ Chest Pains ☐ Tires Easily ☐ Shortness of Breath ☐ High Blood Pressure ☐ Elevated Heart Rate Stomach & Bowels: None/No incidents Vomiting ☐ Diarrhea ☐ Constipation ☐ Frequent Stomachaches Bladder & Kidneys: None/No incidents Painful Urination Infections Bed Wetting Bones & Muscles: None/No incidents Joint Pain Joint Swelling Limp Knee Pain Growth: ☐None/No incidents ☐ Overweight ☐ Underweight ☐Anemia (low red blood cells) ☐ Too short ☐ Too Tall Skin & Lymph: None/No incidents Rashes Hives Infections Swollen Glands Bruise Easily Eczema Hospitalization (explain): Serious Injury/Accident (explain):

Surgery (explain): _____

5. Current Behavior and DevelopmentActivities of daily living: Please briefly describe:							
Usual sleep pattern (include any problem):							
Usual eating pattern (include any dietary limitations):							
Elimination Pattern (indicate any problem with urination or bowel movement):							
Exercise Habits:							
Behaviors Please check and explain as appropriate.	My child						
is overly active	□ No	Sometimes: Sometimes: Sometimes: Sometimes: Sometimes: Sometimes:					
Skills Can your child use pencils? Yes crayons? Yes scissors? Yes	□No □No □No						
Language Can strangers easily understand your child's speech? Is your child under care for speech? Yes No							
What languages are spoken at home?							
6. Family Information Has your family had any recent significant changes? (death, divorce, move) If yes, please explain:							
Does any immediate family member or relative have ar If yes, please explain:	ny significant me	dical problem(s)?					

Please provide the following information for other children in your family: Name Age Gender Any Health Problems? School (if still in school)								
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7. Health History

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Ear Problem/Infection												
Anemia (low blood count)												
Cancer/Leukemia												
Other Serious Condition												
Surgery												
Lead Poisoning												
Serious												
Injury/Accident Hospitalization												
Is there anything we ca What does your child enjoy? Please list your child's interests:	an do) or \$	bhou	ild ki	now	that	mig	ht h	elp y	your	child	d in adjusting positively in school?
What does your child dislike?												
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Schoo	Nur	se										 Date
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Parent/Guardian Signa	ture											Date

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF STUDENT RESIDENCY

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)) ss: New Haven COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN) I, ______, hereby depose and state that: 1. I am over the age of eighteen and believe in the obligations of an oath. 2. reside Town My currently in the of Hamden. residence address ______, Hamden, Connecticut. I have resided at this address since _____. 3. The following children (hereinafter, the "Student(s)") attend the Hamden Public Schools and reside with me at my resident address identified in the above paragraph: Student's name School attending School attending Student's name School attending Student's name Student's name School attending

School attending

Student's name

If more space	If more space is needed, please use back of page.											
4.	The Student(s) has/hav	ve resided	at this addre	ess since	.							
5.	I submit this affidavit in order to attest that the Student(s) is/are residing with me at my residence											
address in Hamden, Connecticut and, therefore, the Student(s) is/are legally entitled to attend the Hamden public												
schools. I further attest that I am providing the Student(s) with residence at my address in Hamden without payment												
or compensati	or compensation to me or any other member of my family (directly or indirectly) and that such residence at my											
address is not	being provided for the	sole purpo	se of attendi	ng Hamden Pul	olic Schools.							
6.	If I move outside of Hamden, or the Student(s) no longer reside(s) with me at my Hamden residence,											
I agree to so in	nform the Hamden Pub	lic Schools	s immediatel	y.								
7.	I understand and herel	y acknow	ledge that th	e statements he	rein are true and that I may be subject to							
civil and crim	inal penalties if I have l	knowingly	provided in	accurate inform	ation.							
8.	If it is determined tha	t the Stude	ent(s) is/are	not legally resid	ding in Hamden and/or is/are not legally							
entitled to sch	ool accommodation in	Hamden,	I acknowled	ge and understa	and that the Hamden Board of Education							
may assess me	e tuition for the period o	f time that	the Student((s) was/were not	legally entitled to attend Hamden Public							
Schools. I her	reby agree to waive any	defenses	or claims I n	nay have in any	administrative, legal or other proceeding							
brought by the	e Hamden Public School	ols to colle	ct tuition for	the period of t	ime that the Student(s) illegally attended							
Hamden Publi	ic Schools.											
Dated:		 ,	202		, Connecticut							
	Month	Day	Year	Town/City								
By:												
This documen	t must be witnessed and	d signed by	y another pe	rson over the ag	ge of 18:							

Witness

Hamden Public Schools Permission to Photograph/Video Tape

In connection with the educational programs in our school building, opportunities may occur to photograph or videotape your child. These photographs and/or videos may be used in the school or PTA newsletters, school web sites, yearbooks, bulletin boards, in local or regional newspapers, on television, to train staff members, or as part of a public performance.

In order to grant the school district permission to photograph and/or videotape your child parents/guardians of all students must complete and return the form below.

I hereby give permission for my child taped, named on radio, named or shown on performance (which may be photographed o	elevision, named or pictured in a newspaper, and/or appear in a public
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)	
Parent Guardian Signature	 Date

Please note: As per the Hamden Public Schools Web Site Policy (6141.311), no personal information and/or identification of any student (other than first name, and last initial) may be contained in a school web site, whether in conjunction with published photograph or not.

HAMDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Connecticut law requires that every student entering a public school system must meet certain health requirements before being allowed to begin school. Hamden Public Schools compiles with these requirements including immunizations and state mandated health assessments.

The same requirements apply to all students entering private and parochial schools that receive nursing services through Hamden Public Schools.

NO STUDENT MAY ENTER SCHOOL UNTIL THESE REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED.

HEALTH ASSESSMENTS

Hamden Public Schools requires physical examinations before a student may enter Pre-School, Kindergarten, Seventh Grade, and Eleventh Grade or the first time a student enters Hamden Public Schools from outside of Connecticut.

A physical exam is also required for a student re-entering Hamden Public Schools who has not received the grade appropriate required state physical.

Physical examinations must be recorded on the current Connecticut Form HAR-3. The first page of the form must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian. Pages two and three must be completed and signed by the primary health care provider.

Students transferring from out of state who do not have the required physical examination on the current Connecticut Form HAR-3 must submit an equivalent examination and form completed in another state by a physician, PA or APRN, performed within one year of the date of entry into school.

REQUIRED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS:

Pre-School Students: A physical examination must be performed within one year before the date of entry into school, and yearly while in pre-school.

Kindergarten Students: A physical examination must be performed within one year before the date of entry into school (This is in addition to the Pre-School physical examination).

First through Sixth Grade Students: Each student must show proof of either a Connecticut Kindergarten physical examination or a physical examination performed within one year before the date of entry into school.

Seventh through Tenth Grade Students: Each student must show proof of either a Connecticut Sixth Grade physical examination or a physical examination performed within one year before the date of entry into school.

Eleventh and Twelfth Grade Students: Each student must show proof of either a Connecticut Tenth Grade physical examination or a physical examination performed within one year before the date of entry into school

Additional Health Assessments may be required of any entering student if the School Medical Advisor determines it is necessary for the protection of the student or others in school.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Students must show proof of completing Connecticut State Immunization Requirements before entering school.

Students who have not yet completed these requirements may enroll in school only if they have received at least the first dose of each required vaccine and continue on the recommended schedule to complete the remainder of these immunizations.

Students entering Hamden Public Schools from an area of high risk for tuberculosis, as determined by the World Health Organization, are required to have a recent PPD, and show proof of the results, or provide results of an interferon-gamma release assay (a blood test) prior to entering school.

The only acceptable proof of immunizations is a document listing the immunizations administered and the dates received (mm/dd/yr). This document must be signed by the student's primary health care provider or an authorized Department of Health Official.

Documented proof of immunity is only acceptable for Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella, Hepatitis A and Hepatitis B. Verification of disease, by history, from an MD, PA, or APRN, is acceptable only for Varicella.

Exemptions from Connecticut State Immunization Requirements for medical reasons are valid only with appropriate documentation. Exemption application forms can be found at the link below from The Connecticut Department of Health.

http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3136&q=388416

Students transferring from another Connecticut school system should obtain a copy of their immunizations and last state-required health assessment from their previous school. This will simplify the process of enrolling the student in Hamden Public Schools.

REFUSAL TO PERMIT ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE FOR EMERGENCY FIRST AID

Connecticut law requires the school nurse and other qualified school personnel in all public schools to maintain epinephrine in cartridge injectors (EpiPens) for the purpose of administering emergency care to students who experience allergic reactions and do not have a prior written authorization of a parent or guardian or a prior written order of a qualified medical professional for the administration of epinephrine. State law permits the parent or guardian of a student to submit written notice to the school nurse and to the Director of Pupil Personnel Services that epinephrine shall not be administered by qualified school personnel to such student in emergency situations.

A form is available from the school nurse for those parents/guardians who refuse to have epinephrine administered to their child. The refusal is valid for only the 2017-2018 school year.

You must come to school and sign the form in the presence of the school nurse.

Please call your school's Nurse or Hamden School Health Services at 203- 407- 2084 if you have any questions about these requirements.

HAMDEN SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

PERMISSION TO RELEASE AND EXCHANGE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Student's Name:	Date of Birt	th:
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Medical Health Care Provider:		
	(Name)	
	(Organization)	
	(Address)	
	(Telephone Number)	
exchange medical information (both the Hamden School Health Services have legitimate educational interest	verbally and in writing) conc s staff to share such health in in such information. I unders	and the Hamden School Health Services staff to release and cerning my son/daughter named above. I further authorize information on a confidential basis with appropriate staff who stand that this information may be used only for such tial as provided by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy
		to Any such revocation will operate to prevent disclosure of Services and the health care provider(s) named above.
I am (please check one)	Parent	Legal Guardian
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian		Date

Hamden Public Schools Preschool Information Form

Dear Parent/Guardian, The information we are seeking will assist your child's kindergarten teacher in planning appropriate learning and social activities. Please sign below and give this form to your child's Preschool/Child Care Provider to complete and return to the Hamden Public Schools. to complete this form and share the information with the Hamden I give permission for (Name of Preschool/Child Care Provider) Public Schools. ______Phone Number: _____ Name of Student: Date of Birth Parent's/Guardian's Signature: Does your child speak English? ☐ yes ☐ no Language(s) your child speaks at home:___ Please circle the Hamden public elementary school your child will be attending: Helen Street West Woods Bear Path Church Street Dunbar Hill Ridge Hill Shepherd Glen Spring Glen School 10 Kirk Road 95 Church Street 315 Lane Street 285 Helen Street 120 Carew Road Skiff Street Ext. 1908 Whitney Ave 350 W. Todd St. Hamden, CT 06514 06514 06514 06517 If your child will not be attending kindergarten at one of the schools listed above please provide the address of the school where he/she will be attending: Preschool/Child Care Provider ______ Phone Number: _____ By the time this child enters kindergarten he/she will have attended this program for _____years and ____ months. During this past year this child attended ____ hours ____days/week. Teacher: Place an \(\subseteq \) next to those skills/behaviors that the child displays on a consistent basis. Language and Early Literacy Skills: ☐ Identifies own first name Points to pictures in a book when asked about the characters or objects ☐ Identifies upper case letters. How many out of 26? ☐ Identifies lower case letters. How many out of 26? ☐ Tracks text during a read aloud ☐ Answers questions about stories ☐ Asks questions ☐ Tells about the events of his/her day ☐ Engages in conversation ☐ Retells stories **Listening Skills/Social Emotional Develop:** Socializes/Plays with other children ☐Shares with others ☐ Knows first and last name ☐ Seeks adult assistance when needed ☐ Maintains self-control ☐ Knows body parts ☐ Takes turns Appropriate response to authority

Follows simple directions

Appropriate response to authority

Expresses self verbally

Participates appropriately during ☐ Follows simple directions ☐ Expresses self verbally ☐ Participates appropriately during group times ☐ Uses classroom materials appropriately ☐ Follows classroom routines ☐ Cares for own toilet needs Colors, Shapes, Numbers: Recognizes basic colors Identifies numbers to 10 Recognizes circle, square, triangle, rectangle ☐ Counts objects to 10 ☐ Can sort objects by attribute (color, shape size etc) Motor Skills: ☐ Is able to complete simple puzzles ☐ Is able to cut with scissors ☐ Is able to control pencil and crayon ☐ Is able to draw some recognizable objects ☐ Is able to build with blocks ☐ Writes own first name Child's Strengths: Child is working on: ___ Has this child received special support services or were they referred for services? \square yes \square no If yes, please explain: Please have this child draw a picture of him/herself or another person, write their name on the paper and attach it to this form Date: _____ Teacher's Signature:___

Preschool Provider: Please send this for directly to the elementary school indicated above by June 1st

Please put additional information that would be helpful to the kindergarten teacher on the back side. *********