

Kindergarten Online Pre-Registration and Screening Information:

Westfield Public Schools looks forward to partnering with you to provide a comprehensive educational experience that prepares your child for a bright future. To register new kindergarten students, parents must complete **both** the **online pre-registration process** and **submit required documentation to Central Registration** to finalize a child's registration. A child will not be allowed to start school until all documentation has been received and reviewed.

In addition, all incoming kindergarten students will participate in **mandated kindergarten screening** which is required by Chapter 766. This screening is not a test or an in-depth evaluation, but an observation of how a child is progressing. During the screening process, a team composed of educational specialists will observe the child's development in several areas, namely: speech, language, gross and fine motor skills, and behavior and physical development.

Details relating to the online pre-registration process and kindergarten screening are provided below:

Online Pre-Registration Process:

The *New Student Online Pre-Registration for 2019-20* link can be found on our District webpage at www.schoolsofwestfield.org. Online pre-registration can be done on any mobile device or computer. If you do not have access to this technology, need assistance or a translator during the pre-registration process, please make an appointment by contacting Central Registration at (413)572-6439 or (413)572-6506.

During the online pre-registration process, parents **must** refer to the *Grades K-4 Westfield Schools Street Listing for 2019-2020 School Year* to determine their child's home school. After completion of the online pre-registration process, parents should schedule an appointment with Central Registration to submit the required documentation.

Kindergarten Screening Information:

Appointments for kindergarten screening should be made **after** parents complete the online pre-registration process. Please contact the elementary school that your child will attend to schedule a screening appointment:

		<u>Screening Dates</u>
Abner Gibbs Elementary School:	572-6418	June 6, 2019
Franklin Avenue Elementary School:	572-6424	June 10, 2019
Highland Elementary School:	572-6428	June 12, 2019
Munger Hill Elementary School:	572-6520	June 11, 2019
Paper Mill Elementary School:	572-6519	June 13, 2019
Southampton Road Elementary School:	572-6435	June 3, 2019

The Westfield School Committee policy states children must be five years of age on or before September 1, 2019 to be eligible to attend kindergarten. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Sincerely,

Stefan Czaporowski
Superintendent of Schools