

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Dear Families,

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On behalf of the Vernon Public Schools, I would like to welcome you to kindergarten! This is a very exciting time. Whether you are already familiar with the schools, or you are new to the system, we are looking forward to meeting this next milestone with you. We are all here to assist you and make the process run as smoothly as possible.

This year, registration for all children turning 5 years of age on or before January 1, 2018 will begin March 1, 2017. Please review the packet for details on required documents to complete. If you need a replacement form, please see the forms on the Vernon Public Schools Website, www.vernonpublicschools.org under 'News' or www.vernonschoolreadinesscouncil.org under the 'Families' tab and you can print a copy.

To register, please return your completed kindergarten registration packet to your neighborhood school. To identify your school, please see the "Neighborhood School Key" page included in your packet. If you are registering after June 1, 2017, please bring all forms to Central Office, at 30 Park Street, Vernon CT (on the corner of School and Park Streets)

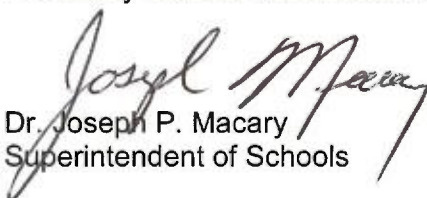
In addition to the required forms in this packet, please bring:

1. Certified, full-size birth certificate.
2. Photo ID of Parent (Driver's License or Non-Driver photo ID, Valid Passport with photo).
3. Completed Health Assessment Record, this is a physical completed by the doctor.
4. Completed Immunization record from the doctor.
5. Proof of residency (Mortgage Deed, Notarized Lease Agreement, Property Tax Bill, Mortgage Note, Current Utility Bill, Water Bill, Updated Voter Registration Card). All documents must have the same home address.

It is important to make an appointment early with your child's physician so that a medical assessment, including a test for tuberculosis or a risk assessment, can be given and all immunizations can be completed before the start of school. Immunizations must meet the current Connecticut state requirements. If your child has a completed yellow health form on file for preschool, it must be updated to a blue form, completed and signed by your child's doctor.

Although a child may be registered without the admission of all medical forms, kindergarten students, in compliance with state statutes, are NOT allowed to begin school without a current health assessment, including the required immunizations. The health assessment must be completed by a physician (one year or less prior to the start of school).

If you have any questions, please contact your school, or call 860-870-6000. Thank you in advance for registering in a timely manner and welcome **Class of 2030!**


Dr. Joseph P. Macary
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