

Registration Dates

Registration in the Derry Cooperative School District for school year 2018-2019 begins November 1, 2017 and ends November 30, 2017.

Outside of these dates, registration is open at each school.

Registration Location

All registrations will take place at the local elementary school. Schools are open between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. each day. Calling the school to set up an appointment will make the process easier for both the families and the school. The school registration packet may be printed prior to coming to register at the school.

If you need information or have questions regarding which school your child will attend, please call the Superintendent's Office at (603) 432-1210.



Registration Packets

Registration packets for the 2018-2019 incoming kindergarten class are available on the School District website, at individual schools or for pick up at the SAU office - 18 South Main Street.

Families are encouraged to download, print and complete all registration forms prior to registering. All kindergarten registration forms are available on the Derry Cooperative School District website at: <http://www.sau10.org>

Further Questions

Please call the Superintendent's office (SAU) or your child's school if you have any questions.

SAU Office	432-1210
East Derry	432-1260
Ernest P. Barka	434-2430
Derry Village	432-1233
Grinnell	432-1238
South Range	432-1219

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How do I register my child in your school system?

Each kindergarten student is registered at individual schools. Once the registration window opens, appointments can be made at the individual schools. All registration forms can be accessed through the school district website. Individual schools can also answer any questions concerning registration.

2. Who can register?

Students must reside with a parent or legal guardian in Derry to attend Derry Public Schools. The school system may re-verify residency any year a student is enrolled in Derry Public Schools. Students attend the school based on their current residence unless a waiver has been granted by the superintendent.

3. What is the cutoff date and age for children entering kindergarten?

Children must be 5 years old on or before September 30 of the school year to be eligible to attend kindergarten. There are no exceptions to this state requirement.

4. What do I bring to the kindergarten registration appointment?

Parent or guardian must be present to bring the following paperwork to register:

- ✓ Child's Birth Certificate (This is for all students entering the Derry Cooperative School District.)
- ✓ Immunization and Physical records from primary care.
- ✓ TWO different proofs of residency (i.e., current tax bill, lease agreement, or a purchase and sale agreement, AND a recent utility bill) or Residency Affidavit.
- ✓ Photo Identification
- ✓ Custody papers or other legal documents
- ✓ A \$250 deposit is required at the time of registration. (Full-day only)

5. What is a Residency Affidavit?

If you do not have two proofs of residency, the person you are living with must go to the Superintendent's Office with their two proofs of residency and a photo ID. A legal affidavit will be signed and notarized, and that affidavit will be your "Proof of Residency."

The McKinney-Vento Act supports children and youth who do not have a fixed, adequate and regular nighttime residence. If you are living in transitional housing, please feel free to call our McKinney-Vento Liaison at the SAU Office for assistance with your proof of residency.

6. Is there full-day kindergarten?

Yes. Full-day kindergarten is available on a first come, first served basis. Parents and guardians are required to drop off the application and deposit in person. While we offer our half-day kindergarten program at no cost, our full-day program is fee-based. We do not offer any scholarships or reduced rates as it is a self-funded program. A \$250 deposit is required at the time of registration to secure a spot in the full-day program in the Derry Cooperative School District.

7. How are morning and afternoon sessions determined?

Sessions are based on enrollment. The office will take requests, but sessions cannot be guaranteed.

8. What are the immunization requirements for school entry?

In accordance with RSA 200:38 and 141-C, the child is also required to be immunized for the following before entering school: measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis and tetanus, oral and/or injected polio, varicella, and hepatitis B vaccine. The month, day and year are required for all immunizations. For current requirements please visit the State of NH website at: http://www.education.nh.gov/instruction/school_health/faq_immunizations.htm

9. Are there any other documents I will need for registration?

Please supply any legal documents. (For example; a legal document that prohibits any person from seeing or dismissing your child during or at the end of the school day.)

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