

PARENTAL NOTICE

Hopkins County Schools KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Grapevine – Hanson – Jesse Stuart – Pride – Southside – West Broadway – West Hopkins

1. KRS158.030 - any child who is five (5) years of age or who may become five years of age by **August 1**, may enter a public school kindergarten.
2. Kindergarten is compulsory. All children must attend.
3. All children not presently enrolled in kindergarten who will be six (6) years old by August 1, 2023, **MUST REGISTER**.
4. Kindergarten students must present proof of age with **Certified Birth Certificate** or other reliable proof of age and identification.
5. Kindergarten students must have an **up-to-date Kentucky Certificate of Immunization** within two weeks of the child's enrollment.
6. Kindergarten students must have a **preventative health care exam** conducted within one year prior to school starting.
7. Kindergarten students must have a **KY School Eye Exam by an optometrist/ophthalmologist** no later than January 1.
8. Kindergarten students must have a **dental screening or examination** documented on the **KY Dental Screening Form** no later than January 1.
9. **Students must register for Kindergarten for the elementary school in the attendance area in which they reside.**
10. Students who attend kindergarten at PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS should register and **MUST** be (6) years old by August 1, 2023, to be eligible to enroll in First Grade in Hopkins County.
11. A parent or guardian may petition the district to allow a student who does not meet the age requirements to attend kindergarten by April 15, 2023. A screening will be conducted and student scores will be presented to the board of education for approval. The petition form may be found at www.hopkins.kyschools.us by searching "early enrollment petition."
12. All Kindergarten registrations must be completed online. No registrations by phone will be accepted.

ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION BEGINS APRIL 24, 2023

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT:

www.hopkins.kyschools.us

QUESTIONS REGARDING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION CONTACT:

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