



Bedminster School
Registration Package



Attached you will find the Bedminster School Registration Package. Please print package **SINGLE-SIDED** and return via email to kjohnsen@bedminsterschool.org.

- FAQs
- Registration Form (2 pages) REQUIRED
- Release of Records. REQUIRED (Gr. 1 through 8)
- *McKinney-Vento Questionnaire Form* OPTIONAL
- Universal Child Health Record (2 pages) REQUIRED
- Health History (3 pages) REQUIRED
- Home Language Survey Form REQUIRED

In addition to the attached package, the following documents are needed. You will be contacted to make an appointment to provide originals of these documents.

PARENT / GUARDIAN ID:

- Passport
- Driver's License
- Military ID

ORIGINAL PROOF OF BIRTH (One of the following options):

- Passport
- Birth Certificate

ORIGINAL PROOF(S) OF RESIDENCY (One from each category):

Category A

- Real Estate Tax Bill
- Mortgage
- Lease

Category B

- Utility Bill
- Bank Statement

U.S. BASED PHYSICAL STAMPED BY A U.S. PHYSICIAN

UPDATED IMMUNIZATIONS FROM U.S. PHYSICIAN



BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FAQ'S



Is Bedminster School a "one school district"?

Yes. We are a pre-K through 8 school district and a sending district to Bernards High School, Bernardsville, NJ in the Somerset Hills School District.

What are the school's hours?

School begins at 8:50 a.m. and ends at 3:20 p.m. No student should arrive prior to 8:40 a.m. unless enrolled in an activity that requires them to be here prior to the start of school, or unless they are enrolled in the before-care program. No student shall stay on premises after the close of school unless participating in one of our after-school activities or enrolled in the after-care program.

Do you have a before care and after care program?

At this time, there is no before care. After care is running at the school and is provided by the Somerset Hills YMCA. Please go on to the website and click on "information" and "child care" to get more information about the program.

Will my child receive busing?

All students that reside in the Township of Bedminster will receive courtesy busing.

How does busing work with the grade differentials within the school?

Bedminster School prides itself in the management of our age differences. Along those lines, we assign seats on our buses, whereby the Kindergarteners are close to the front and the older children sit towards the back. We do not have monitors that ride the bus with the students, but we do have monitors that take attendance each day for our students in grades K through 4, as well as enforce the seat assignments.

Does my child have to ride the bus?

No. We have options for after-care and parent pick up. You may set up a permanent arrangement for the year in writing with our reception desk, or occasionally change your child's destination on a one-time basis in writing by 2:00 p.m. Please refer to the arrival and dismissal procedures listed on our website under "Information" and the "Parent Verification Related Documents".

Does my child have to bring lunch every day?

No. We have a cafeteria with hot lunch and sandwiches that your child may utilize. You may either send them with money or set up an account for your child that can be reloaded throughout the school year.

May we set up a tour of Bedminster School?

Tours during the year are not available. As a new student or Kindergartener registering during the summer, you and your child will be able to see the facility at orientation in September just prior to the start of the school year.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS & SIBLING INFORMATION

Contact #1 NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____
PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

Contact #2 NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____
PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

Contact #3 NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____
PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

Contact #4 NAME: _____ RELATIONSHIP: _____
PHONE: _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

SIBLING INFORMATION:

1) NAME: _____ AGE: _____
2) NAME: _____ AGE: _____
3) NAME: _____ AGE: _____
4) NAME: _____ AGE: _____

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Has your child ever been in a Special Needs Program? NO YES
Please circle all types of programs that apply: 504 I & RS IEP
Is your child receiving Speech Services? NO YES
Has your child ever been in or are they currently in a Limited English Proficiency/English as a Second Language (ESL) Program? NO YES

PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN AND DATE

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____
DATE: _____



MCKINNEY-VENTO QUESTIONNAIRE FORM
(OPTIONAL & CONFIDENTIAL)
Bedminster Township School



Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Your child may be eligible for additional educational services through the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act. Eligibility can be determined by completing this questionnaire. **THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IS CONFIDENTIAL.** If eligible, students are to be immediately enrolled in accordance with the McKinney-Vento Assistance Act.

1. Do you/your student live in any of these following situations?

- In emergency or transitional shelter or program
- Sharing the housing of other persons due to:
 - Loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason (i.e. evicted)
 - Long term, cooperative living arrangement
 - Other (please specify): _____
- In a vehicle of any kind, park, public space, abandoned building, substandard housing, bus or train station or similar setting
- In a motel, hotel, campground or similar setting due to: (select one)
 - Lack of alternative adequate accommodations
 - A convenient living arrangement (i.e. waiting for apartment/home to be ready)
 - Other (please specify): _____
- None of the above

2. What is your/your student's living situation? Please check one box.

- Living with your legal parent/guardian
- Living alone
- Living with an adult that is not a legal parent or guardian

 The undersigned certifies that the information provided is accurate:

PRINT NAME OF PERSON COMPLETING FORM: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS OF CURRENT RESIDENCE: _____

PHONE NUMBER OR MESSAGE NUMBER: _____

**UNIVERSAL
CHILD HEALTH RECORD**

Endorsed by: American Academy of Pediatrics, New Jersey Chapter
New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians
New Jersey Department of Health

SECTION II - TO BE COMPLETED BY PAREN(T/S)					
Child's Name (Last) <i>(Print)</i>		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth / /		
Does Child Have Health Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Yes, Name of Child's Health Insurance Carrier			
Parent/Guardian Name		Home Telephone Number () -	Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number () -		
Parent/Guardian Name		Home Telephone Number () -	Work Telephone/Cell Phone Number () -		
<i>I give my consent for my child's Health Care Provider and Child Care Provider/School Nurse to discuss the information on this form.</i>					
Signature/Date				This form may be released to WIC. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
SECTION III - TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER					
Date of Physical Examination:		Results of physical examination normal? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Abnormalities Noted:		Weight (must be taken within 30 days for WIC)			
		Height (must be taken within 30 days for WIC)			
		Head Circumference (if <2 Years)			
		Blood Pressure (if >3 Years)			
IMMUNIZATIONS		<input type="checkbox"/> Immunization Record Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Date Next Immunization Due: _____			
MEDICAL CONDITIONS					
Chronic Medical Conditions/Related Surgeries • List medical conditions/ongoing surgical concerns:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Medications/Treatments • List medications/treatments:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Limitations to Physical Activity • List limitations/special considerations:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Special Equipment Needs • List items necessary for daily activities		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Allergies/Sensitivities • List allergies:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Special Diet/Vitamin & Mineral Supplements • List dietary specifications:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Behavioral Issues/Mental Health Diagnoses • List behavioral/mental health issues/concerns:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
Emergency Plans • List emergency plan that might be needed and the signs/symptoms to watch for:		<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Plan Attached		Comments	
PREVENTIVE HEALTH SCREENINGS					
Type Screening	Date Performed	Record Value	Type Screening	Date Performed	Note if Abnormal
Hgb/Hol			Hearing		
Lead: <input type="checkbox"/> Capillary <input type="checkbox"/> Venous			Vision		
TB (mm of Induration)			Dental		
Other:			Developmental		
Other:			Scoliosis		
<input type="checkbox"/> I have examined the above student and reviewed his/her health history. It is my opinion that he/she is medically cleared to participate fully in all child care/school activities, including physical education and competitive contact sports, unless noted above.					
Name of Health Care Provider (Print)			Health Care Provider Stamp:		
Signature/Date					

Instructions for Completing the Universal Child Health Record (CH-14)

Section 1 - Parent

Please have the parent/guardian complete the top section and sign the consent for the child care provider/school nurse to discuss any information on this form with the health care provider.

The WIC box needs to be checked only if this form is being sent to the WIC office. WIC is a supplemental nutrition program for Women, Infants and Children that provides nutritious foods, nutrition counseling, health care referrals and breast feeding support to income eligible families. For more information about WIC in your area call 1-800-328-3838.

Section 2 - Health Care Provider

1. Please enter the date of the physical exam that is being used to complete the form. Note significant abnormalities especially if the child needs treatment for that abnormality (e.g. creams for eczema; asthma medications for wheezing etc.)

- **Weight** - Please note pounds vs. kilograms. If the form is being used for WIC, the weight must have been taken within the last 30 days.
- **Height** - Please note inches vs. centimeters. If the form is being used for WIC, the height must have been taken within the last 30 days.
- **Head Circumference** - Only enter if the child is less than 2 years.
- **Blood Pressure** - Only enter if the child is 3 years or older.

2. **Immunization** - A copy of an immunization record may be copied and attached. If you need a blank form on which to enter the immunization dates, you can request a supply of Personal Immunization Record (IMM-9) cards from the New Jersey Department of Health, Vaccine Preventable Diseases Program at 609-828-4860. The immunization record must be attached for the form to be valid.

- "Date next immunization is due" is optional but helps child care providers to assure that children in their care are up-to-date with immunizations.

3. **Medical Conditions** - Please list any ongoing medical conditions that might impact the child's health and well being in the child care or school setting.

- a. Note any significant medical conditions or major surgical history. If the child has a complex medical condition, a special care plan should be completed and attached for any of the medical issue blocks that follow. A generic care plan (CH-15) can be downloaded at www.nj.gov/health/forms/ch-15.doc or pdf. Hard copies of the CH-15 can be requested from the Division of Family Health Services at 609-292-5666.
- b. **Medications** - List any ongoing medications. Include any medications given at home if they might impact the child's health while in child care (seizure, cardiac or asthma medications, etc.). Short-term medications such as antibiotics do not need to be listed on this form. Long-term antibiotics such as antibiotics for urinary tract infections or stroke cell prophylaxis should be included.

PRN Medications are medications given only as needed and should have guidelines as to specific factors that should trigger medication administration.

Please be specific about what over-the-counter (OTC) medications you recommend, and include information for the parent and child care provider as to dosage, route, frequency, and possible side effects. Many child care providers may require separate permissions slips for prescription and OTC medications.

c. **Limitations to physical activity** - Please be as specific as possible and include dates of limitation as appropriate. Any limitation to field trips should be noted. Note any special considerations such as avoiding sun exposure or exposure to allergens. Potential severe reaction to insect stings should be noted. Special considerations such as back-only sleeping for infants should be noted.

d. **Special Equipment** - Enter if the child wears glasses, orthodontic devices, orthotics, or other special equipment. Children with complex equipment needs should have a care plan.

e. **Allergies/Sensitivities** - Children with life-threatening allergies should have a special care plan. Severe allergic reactions to animals or foods (wheezing etc.) should be noted. Pediatric asthma action plans can be obtained from The Pediatric Asthma Coalition of New Jersey at www.pacnj.org or by phone at 808-687-9340.

f. **Special Diets** - Any special diet and/or supplements that are medically indicated should be included. Exclusive breastfeeding should be noted.

g. **Behavioral/Mental Health Issues** - Please note any significant behavioral problems or mental health diagnoses such as autism, breath holding, or ADHD.

h. **Emergency Plans** - May require a special care plan if interventions are complex. Be specific about signs and symptoms to watch for. Use simple language and avoid the use of complex medical terms.

4. **Screening** - This section is required for school, WIC, Head Start, child care settings, and some other programs. This section can provide valuable data for public health personnel to track children's health. Please enter the date that the test was performed. Note if the test was abnormal or place an "N" if it was normal.

- For lead screening state if the blood sample was capillary or venous and the value of the test performed.
- For PPD enter millimeters of induration, and the date listed should be the date read. If a chest x-ray was done, record results.
- Scoliosis screenings are done biennially in the public schools beginning at age 10.

This form may be used for clearance for sports or physical education. As such, please check the box above the signature line and make any appropriate notations in the Limitation to Physical Activities block.

5. **Please sign and date the form with the date the form was completed (note the date of the exam, if different)**

- Print the health care provider's name.
- Stamp with health care site's name, address and phone number.

16. Does your child have any neuromuscular problems or limitations? Yes _____ No _____
Explain if yes _____
17. Does your child have any developmental delays or been diagnosed with any syndromes?
Yes _____ No _____ Explain if yes _____
18. Has your child ever been hospitalized? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, state when and
reason: _____
19. What medicine, if any, does your child take? _____
20. Does your child have any present physical limitations that may require program
modifications or restrictions? _____
21. Please add any other problems or comments you would like to bring to the attention of the
school nurse: _____

Note: No Medication can be given at school without a completed medication administration form signed by the parent and the prescribing physician. All medication must be in the original container with the pharmacy label intact. Medications should be hand delivered to the school nurse by the parent or guardian. Please see the school nurse or the school website for medication administration forms.

Parent's Signature _____	Date _____
Mother's Full Name _____	Employer _____
Home Address _____	Work Address _____
Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	
Father's Full Name _____	Employer _____
Home Address _____	Work Address _____
Home Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	

Home Situation:

_____ Parents reside together	_____ Single parent home
_____ Parents separated	_____ Father remarried
_____ Parents divorced	_____ Mother remarried
_____ Guardian cares for child	_____ Other _____

If parents are divorced or separated, who has legal (official) custody? _____

**Legal custody papers should be supplied to the Main Office and stored in child's Permanent Record Folder.

Child's Name: _____

Name and age of sibling(s): _____

Last school attended _____ address: _____

Describe child's last school experience: _____

Was child absent frequently? If so, explain _____

Personality and Emotional Development

Please check all that apply to your child:

_____ Happy	_____ Moody	_____ Withdrawn
_____ Sad	_____ Easily upset	_____ Overactive
_____ Friendly	_____ Quiet	

Problems when separated from family? Yes _____ No _____ Explain: _____

Loss of family member? Yes _____ No _____ Explain: _____

Social Interactions

(Please check where appropriate)

Peers

Adults

_____ Good	_____ Good
_____ Fair	_____ Fair
_____ Poor	_____ Poor

Traumatic events? If so, please explain: Yes _____ No _____ explain: _____

Please list any concerns, questions or problems that the school personnel should know about

Please sign below if you would like this page shared with your child's teacher (if needed).

Parent's Signature _____

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Preschool Integrated Program - Half Day Tuition Agreement

Tuition

The tuition fee for the Half-Day Preschool Integrated Program for the 2023-2024 school year is \$4,250.00 annually. Tuition is payable in monthly installments and there is no prorating. A deposit of \$425.00 is due upon execution of this agreement and holds a spot for your child in the program. The deposit is non-refundable and will be applied to the June 2024 installment. Tuition for September 2023 is due no later than September 1, 2023. Thereafter, each payment of \$425.00 is due on or before the first of each month from October through May. Failure to pay the tuition fee in a timely manner will result in your child being disenrolled from the program. Tuition is non-refundable.

If you withdraw your child from the program at any time during the year, you must send written notice of your decision to the attention of the Director of Student Services, Lauren Zugale and the School Secretary, Karna Johnsen. By doing so your child's spot will be given to the next child on the waiting list.

Please note that transportation will not be provided by the school and continued enrollment is contingent on compliance with all school policies and procedures. The school reserves the right to terminate attendance for non-compliance or any other reason it deems to warrant disenrollment.

School Calendar

A copy of the 2023-2024 school year calendar can be obtained on our website at www.bedminsterschool.org

The school calendar takes into consideration the holidays that school is not in session. Your monthly tuition payment is based upon the average number of school days per month and does not change based on actual school days per month. Please note that there will still be preschool on early dismissal or delayed opening days, however, they will be run on an abbreviated schedule. Monthly payments are the same whether or not there is a school holiday, abbreviated schedules, or weather-related closings that month. The District will only cancel school due to an extreme weather condition or other emergency situations. You will be notified by the SchoolMessenger system if school is canceled. You can also check the school website for school cancellations. You can also register on the school website for email alerts as well as the Friday Folder.

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Student Absence

Costs remain the same throughout the school year, therefore tuition cannot be redacted if your family takes a vacation or if you choose to keep your child home.

Please sign and return this agreement along with the deposit to:

Bedminster Township School
Attn: Lauren Zugale
234 Somerville Road
Bedminster, NJ 07921

*Checks should be made payable to: Bedminster Board of Education

I have read and accepted the terms of this agreement.

Student's name: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Date: _____