

## GARWOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION



Registration for kindergarten for September 2019 will take place Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To expedite registration, forms may be obtained from the Garwood Schools website at [www.garwoodschoools.org](http://www.garwoodschoools.org). Children turning five by October 1, 2019 may be registered for kindergarten.

The following documents are required for student registration:

- ❖ An **original** and a copy of the child's birth certificate, current immunization records and recent physical.
- ❖ The following are required proofs which may be used to establish residency and/or domicile in Garwood:
  1. Mortgage, lease or rental agreement with Garwood address; **AND**
  2. Two or more of the following:
    - a) Utility bill in your name with a Garwood address
    - b) Credit card bill in your name at a Garwood address
    - c) Voter Registration Card in your name with a Garwood address
    - d) Driver's License in your name with a Garwood address
    - e) Vehicle Registration in your name with a Garwood address
    - f) Bank Account in your name with a Garwood address
    - g) Federal or State Income Tax Returns indicating domicile in Garwood
    - h) Child Custody Order placing the child with a Garwood resident

You will NOT be asked for any information or documents protected from disclosure by law, or pertaining to criteria that are not legitimate bases for determining eligibility to attend school.

If living in a residency where there is no established rental agreement, i.e., living with a relative or under an oral lease,

- the most recent tax bill and notarized letter of domicile from the person whose name appears on the tax bill; or
- a notarized statement from your landlord indicating his/her name, address & telephone number and affirming that you live at the Garwood address on a month-to-month basis under an oral lease.

The Garwood Board of Education reserves the right to make a bona fide request for additional and/or alternative documentation of residency on a case by case basis.

- ❖ Proof of Immunization (most recent record) as per NJ State Administrative Code 8:57-4

### **DTaP**

### **Polio**

### **Hepatitis B**

**MMR:** A child is required to receive two doses of measles, one dose of mumps, and one dose of rubella once he/she enters Kindergarten. Since single antigen (separate components of the vaccine) is not readily available, most children will have two MMR vaccines.

The Antibody Titer Law (Holly's Law, NJSA 26:2N-8-11), passed on January 14, 2004, requires the New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) to accept serologic evidence of protective immunity to measles, mumps and rubella in lieu of the second ACIP recommended measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.

**Varicella** vaccine. A child will not have to receive the varicella vaccine if he/she previously had chickenpox as long as a parent can provide the school with one of the following: 1) Documented laboratory evidence showing immunity (protection) from chickenpox, 2) A physician's written statement that the child previously had chickenpox, or 3) A parent's written statement that the child previously had chickenpox.

*Please note: State law will not permit any child to be admitted to a public school unless immunizations have been completed and documented by an M.D., D.O., or Nurse Practitioner, specifically indicating a day, month and year administered.*

- ❖ The totality of information and documentation you offer will be considered in evaluating an application, and, unless expressly required by law, the student will not be denied enrollment based on your inability to provide certain form(s) of documentation where other acceptable evidence is presented.