

**ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOLS
2017-2018 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SCHEDULE**

The following are important dates for parents/guardians of children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2017 (**5 years old on or before September 1, 2017**). See also: <http://www.abschools.org/families/student-registration>

GENERAL MEETING

Our Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning, Principals, Community Education Director, Registrar, Kindergarten staff and School Nurse will be on hand to answer questions.

**Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium
(Snow date January 11, 2017 Parker-Damon Building Cafetorium)**

PRIOR TO PRE-REGISTRATION: Sign up now at <http://www.abschools.org/home/kindergarten-registration> to receive updates on kindergarten registration and to let us know about potential **siblings and All Day Kindergarten requests.**

SCHOOL TOURS

All schools will be open for tours on the following dates: January 17, January 23, February 8 and February 13. Please call individual schools after January 4, 2017 to reserve tour times. You may reserve more than one tour per day. (Please note these are the only available days for tours.)

If school is canceled or delayed on a tour day, parents should call to reschedule.

Tour hours for Blanchard, Douglas, Gates: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Tour hours for Conant, McCarthy-Towne & Merriam: 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 1:45-3 p.m.

Please do not bring young children with you on the tour.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 17, 7:00 p.m. @ McCarthy-Towne - Cafetorium

Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 p.m. @ Gates- Cafetorium

Tuesday January 31, 7:00 p.m. @ Merriam - Cafetorium

Tuesday, February 7, 7:00 p.m. @ Blanchard - Cafetorium

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. @ Conant - Cafetorium

Tuesday, February 28, 7:00 p.m. @ Douglas – Cafetorium

** In case of snow, ANY postponed evening meeting will be held the next evening: Wednesday, and Thursday for Conant.*

KINDERGARTEN ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 11th AND CLOSSES MARCH 7th. (Be sure to register to be included in the Kindergarten Lottery.)

Go to <http://www.abschools.org/home/kindergarten-registration> January 11th, 2017 to pre-register.

SIBLINGS and WALKERS WITH PRIORITY ADMISSION STATUS

The families who are eligible, or who believe they may be eligible for priority admission status include siblings of current students, students who live in Boxborough who wish to attend Blanchard and walkers. (Students who live within a safe mile walk.) **Please be sure to check your priority admission status.**

NEW FAMILIES

New families, without siblings in the schools, are required to complete registration by bringing the following documents to the Central Office located in the R.J. Grey Junior High School: Your child's original birth certificate/passport, most recent physical examination & immunization record, Copy of your Government issued Photo ID and Proof of Residency to include a copy of the Purchase & Sale Agreement or Lease and Utility Bill.

Tuesday, March 14: 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15: 8:00 a.m. -12:00 noon

REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY ED EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM GRADES K-6

Registration forms for new families will be accepted on a space-available basis beginning Monday January 16, 2017. Community Education offers an enriched program for the other half of the school day for children who attend half day Kindergarten, in any one of our 6 district elementary schools. Tours are available anytime by appointment and Community Ed. will host a Kindergarten Open House on Monday February 13, 2017 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Children are welcome! Contact Kate Murray for more information at [978-266-2525](tel:978-266-2525).

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

Late April -School Placement & All-Day Kindergarten Lotteries held (as necessary). Notification email sent out.

May 15 – All Day K non-refundable deposit due.

May 31 - Parent-released/teacher-completed Pre-K Assessment Form due at Registrar's Office, R.J. Grey Junior High.

July 3 - (Approx. date) Schools assign students to either AM or PM sessions and notify Transportation Office.

July 31 - Children's medical forms (complete immunization history, physical exam completed after 1/1/17) due at school nurse's office. Bus forms to the Transportation office by August 15th.

August 1 - September tuition for children registered in All-Day K due at the A-B Schools.

All registration information is located at: <http://www.abschools.org/home/kindergarten-registration> (Rev. 10.19.16)