

**ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOLS
2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION SCHEDULE**

The following are important dates for parents/guardians of children who will be entering Kindergarten in September 2018 (5 years old on or before September 1, 2018). 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.

**Monday, January 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium
(Snow date January 9, 2018 7:00 p.m., High School Auditorium)**

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 16, January 26, February 12 and February 16. Please call individual schools after January 3, 2018 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: 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 1:45-3 p.m.

Tour hours for Conant, McCarthy-Towne & Merriam: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

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

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING MEETINGS

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. @ Conant - Cafetorium

Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. @ Douglas – Cafetorium

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. @ McCarthy-Towne - Cafetorium

Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 p.m. @ Merriam - Cafetorium

Tuesday February 13, 7:00 p.m. @ Gates- Cafetorium

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. @ Blanchard - Cafetorium

** In case of snow, ANY postponed evening meeting will be held the next evening: Wednesday*

KINDERGARTEN ONLINE PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 10th & CLOSSES MARCH 1st.

(Be sure to register to be included in the Kindergarten Lottery.)

Go to <http://www.abschools.org/home/kindergarten-registration> January 10th, 2018 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 the online pre-registration submitting all documentation online: 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.

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 January 22, 2018.

For those children enrolled in a Kindergarten half day program in any of our 6 district elementary schools, we offer an enriched program for the other half of the school day at the Administration site and busing from each school is provided to the program. The Administration Building will host an Open House on Monday, February 12th from 6:00-7:00pm. Children are welcome!

For more information and to book a tour, please call Kate Murray at 978-264-4700, ext. 3984.

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES

End March/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..

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 1/1/18) due at school nurse's office. Bus forms to the Transportation office by August 1st

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. 10.30.17)