

East Gibson School Corporation Announces Kindergarten Registration

Mr. James Wilson, Superintendent of East Gibson Schools, announces Kindergarten Registration. Children who are five years old on or before August 1, 2022 are eligible to enter. Parents must bring either their child's **CERTIFIED BIRTH CERTIFICATE**, obtained from the health department in the county of the child's birth, or their **HOSPITAL BIRTH CERTIFICATE** to show proof of **date of birth**. Children will register at their prospective schools. School teachers and staff members will be testing all students, so you must call the school your child will attend for an appointment.

Children will be allowed two adults, no siblings. Masks are required to be worn at all times by the child and parent. Social distancing is required.

Parents must also bring a copy of their child's **IMMUNIZATION RECORD**. Minimum immunization requirements BY LAW must be met prior to entering school. The requirements are:

- 5 doses of DTaP;
- 4 doses of Polio;
- 2 doses of MMR;
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A;
- 3 doses of Hepatitis B;
- 2 doses of Chicken Pox Vaccine/Varicella or physician's documentation of the disease (Month and Year).

Immunizations will be available by appointment at the Gibson County Health Department. For more information, please call 812-385-3831.

Immunization records will be accepted from your family physician or a public health clinic. The dates and times for Kindergarten registration are as follows:

Francisco Elementary - Friday, March 11, 9:00-10:50 AM & 12:45-1:50 PM

Oakland City Elementary - Monday & Tuesday, March 14 & 15, 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Barton Township School - Thursday, March 10, 9:00-10:50 AM & 12:45-1:50 PM

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FES: 812-782-3207

OCE: 812-749-6133

BTS: 812-795-2292

A recent change by the Indiana General Assembly to the school funding formula has created some confusion about the cut-off age for children to start kindergarten. The kindergarten entrance law, IC 20-33-2-7, still requires a student to be 5 on or before August 1st to officially enroll in kindergarten. However, the budget bill, HEA 1001, which was passed will allow for school corporations to receive funding for "early entrance" students enrolled in kindergarten, if that child turns 5 on or before October 1st.

At EGSC, our current Early Kindergarten Enrollment Process allows a child whose birthday is after August 1 to appeal for early entrance. This appeal must be made prior to the end of the current school year. The decision on whether a child is allowed to enter kindergarten early is based upon the child's kindergarten entrance exam, staff's observation, and the child's social and emotional strengths. If you have any questions as to your child's eligibility for kindergarten, please call Francisco Elementary School office at 812-782-3207 and we will be happy to assist you.

Kindergarten, Here I Come!!

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Name of student

Birthdate

Phone #

Name of Parents or Guardians

Address