



Grafton Public Schools

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Dear Prospective Kindergarten Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to outline the procedure for kindergarten registration in the Grafton Public Schools for the coming school year. **Children who are five (5) years old on or before September 1, 2019 are eligible to enter kindergarten.**

Parents are reminded that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attendance Regulations requires that all children who have attained the age of six years must be registered and entered in a school program. Parents do have the option of not entering their children into kindergarten until they have reached the age of six years.

Parents are to register their child at the school they will be attending. When registering your child in March for kindergarten **YOUR CHILD MUST BE PRESENT** and the following must be provided:

- An original birth certificate along with a photocopy for their permanent file.
- Proof of residence, occupancy, and photo ID. (see attached Registration Document Chart)

Medical Information:

- Physical history and physical exam within the last 12 months.
- Evidence of blood lead level screening.
- Proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, mumps, rubella, polio (unless exempt for medical or religious reasons).
- Proof of Hepatitis B series 1, 2, and 3 immunizations.
- Proof of Varicella vaccination having been administered or physician documentation that your child has had chicken pox.
- Proof of HIB series vaccination.
- Proof of vision and stereopsis testing.

Registration and Phase 1 of screening (hearing and speech and language screening on the child) will take place at the following schools as detailed below:

<u>School</u>	North Grafton Elementary School 46 Waterville Street North Grafton, MA 01536
<u>Principal</u>	Julie Flynn
<u>Telephone</u>	508-839-5483

<u>School</u>	South Grafton Elementary School 90 Main Street South Grafton, MA 01560
<u>Principal</u>	Doreen Parker
<u>Telephone</u>	508-839-5484

If you are unsure of which school your child should attend, please call the Superintendent's Office at 508-839-5421.

Registration will be held as follows:

YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND REGISTRATION WITH YOU IN MARCH

TUESDAY, March 5, 2019

**CHILDREN WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH
LETTERS A-L**

Between the hours of 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM (A-F)

Between the hours of 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (G-L)

WEDNESDAY, March 6, 2019

**CHILDREN WHOSE LAST NAME BEGINS WITH
LETTERS M-Z**

Between the hours of 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM (M-R)

Between the hours of 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (S-Z)

**IF SCHOOLS ARE CANCELLED OR DELAYED, REGISTRATION WILL BE CHANGED TO
Tuesday, March 12, 2019**

Phase 2 of kindergarten screening appointments (developmental and hearing screening of the child) will be scheduled in **May 6, 7 and 13th 2019** at North Grafton Elementary School and **June 3, 4, & 5th 2019** at South Grafton Elementary School.

Parents will be given an appointment at the March registration visit.

During the two (2) phases of kindergarten registration children must be present and will be screened for motor and language development. Parents will be notified of any possible concerns. Follow-up services and re-screenings will be provided for children after they have entered kindergarten.

If you plan to have child care services during the school year, please complete the required form no later than the May/June screening phase. If you plan to enter your child in private school, please call your respective principal (Ms. Flynn, North Grafton Elementary School - 508-839-5483 or Mrs. Parker, South Grafton Elementary School - 508-839-5484) in order that we may have our records as complete as possible. Children who are entering private school are encouraged to participate in the screening process.

Please do not hesitate to contact the building principal at the school in which your child will attend kindergarten if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



James E. Cummings, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

**Grafton Public Schools
Registration Document Chart**

You must have at least one document from EACH of the following three columns. You also must produce an original Birth Certificate and immunization record

COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C
Evidence of Residency	Evidence of Occupancy	Evidence of Identification (Photo ID)
Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill	Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)	Valid MA Driver's License
Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)	Recent bill dated within the past 45 days showing Grafton address and name (Note: A Residency Statement/Affidavit is required with this option)	Valid MA Photo ID Card
Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (see Residency Statement/Affidavit below)	Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment.	Valid Passport
Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)		Other Government issued Photo ID
Section 8 Agreement		