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Glen Ridge Public Schools
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GLEN RIDGE SCHEDULES REGISTRATION FOR THE PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN CLASSES OF SEPTEMBER 2020

Registration for Glen Ridge children who will enter the four-year old Pre-kindergarten or the five-year old Kindergarten program in September 2020 will take place between 8:30 am and 3:30 pm from January 6 through January 10, 2020.

Students who will be entering the Pre-kindergarten program can register at Forest Avenue or Linden Avenue Schools. All Pre-k students will be attending Central School, but there will be no registration occurring at Central School.

Students who will be entering Kindergarten can register at Forest Avenue or Linden Avenue Schools. Kindergarten students will be attending either Forest Avenue, Linden Avenue, or Central School in alignment with the approved primary school zones. Parents will be notified of their child's school placement at a later date.

Forest Avenue School and Linden Avenue School evening registration will be held from 7:00 - 8:00 pm on Wednesday, January 8th. Any resident who cannot participate in the daytime registration is welcome to come at this time to register his/her child.

At the time of registration, the following documentation is required:

- 1) Original birth certificate

2) Student health records (it is important that all immunization and health records be complete at the time of registration)

3) Proof of residency

Supporting documentation of proof of residency is one of the following:

- 1) Property tax bill
- 2) Deed
- 3) Settlement statement or lease;

PLUS one of the following

- 1) Current utility bill
- 2) Credit card receipt
- 3) Itemized bill
- 4) Bank statement
- 5) Voter registration card
- 6) Court orders or agreements with state agencies.

All registration documents and the primary school zones can be downloaded by going to the Glen Ridge Public Schools website – www.glenridge.org. Registration packets will be accepted starting January 6th. Students currently in Pre-K need not re-register.

According to the Board of Education policy, Glen Ridge children must be four years old by October 1, 2020, to be eligible for the four-year old Pre-kindergarten program in September 2020. To be eligible to enter the five-year old Kindergarten program in September 2020, Glen Ridge children must be five years old by October 1, 2020.

Also, according to Board of Education policy, the Superintendent may review existing boundary lines and recommend to the Board such changes as may be justified by an educationally sound balance of student populations.

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