

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION & FORMS 2016-2017

Welcome to the Ross Valley School District! Enrolling in Kindergarten marks the start of an exciting educational journey for your child, and we are pleased you have chosen the Ross Valley School District to provide your child's education.

In accordance with State law and District policy, a child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2016 to enter Kindergarten. Parents/guardians can register their child at their School of Residence beginning Monday, February 1, 2016. School offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (except holidays). If you are unsure which school (Brookside, Hidden Valley, Manor, and Wade Thomas) is your child's School of Residence, for attendance boundary information, phone a District school or the District Office at 415-451-4063 or visit our website at [www.rossvalleyschools.org](http://www.rossvalleyschools.org).

Only completed registration packets are accepted, must be submitted in person, and each is date and time stamped. To assist the District in enrollment preparations, please return your child's registration packet by March 1. Because many elementary schools and grade levels in the Ross Valley School District are impacted by increasing enrollment, if more students register at their school of residence than can be accommodated, even if registered by March 1, students may be assigned to another Ross Valley school where space is available. Any reassignments will be determined prior to the student's first day of attendance.

Below is the list of the information and forms included in the Kindergarten Registration packet and the due dates and required documentation to register a child in the Ross Valley School District. Please contact your School of Residence if you have any questions or would like more information.

Please note that the Ross Valley Charter School's (RVC) petition is on appeal to the CA State Board of Education, and we anticipate the State Board will make its decision to approve or deny the charter petition in mid January. Until we know the outcome of the charter appeal process, the District has postponed the orientation and application process to MAP.

### GENERAL INFORMATION (Information Only)

- Kindergarten – Frequently Asked Questions
- Administrative Regulation 5111 – Admission & Board Policy 5111.1 - District Residency
- Guide to Immunizations Required for School Entry, Grades TK-12
- Oral Health Assessment Letter
- 2016-17 School Calendar

### DUE WHEN YOU REGISTER YOUR CHILD – Registration begins Monday, February 1, 2016

*Note: All documents in this category are due at registration – NO EXCEPTIONS!*

- Proof of Identification & District Residency (Parent/Guardian provides the required documentation)
- Pupil Registration (form to be completed by parent/guardian)
- Child's Proof of Age (Parent/Guardian provides legal evidence of age – in order of desirability is the child's original birth certificate or the child's passport)
- Kindergarten Student Information (Form to completed by parent/guardian)
- Most Current Immunization Record (Parent/Guardian obtains the most up-to-date record from the child's healthcare provider)
- Student Health Appraisal (Form to be completed by parent/guardian)

### DUE BY MAY 1

- Pre-School Permission (Form to be completed by parent/guardian and provided along with Information form to Child's Pre-School Teacher)
- Pre-School Information (Form to be completed by Pre-School Teacher who is to return the Permission and Information forms to the school site where the child is registered)

### DUE ON/BEFORE 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL BUT AFTER MARCH 1

- Marin County Report of Health Examination (Form to be completed by child's healthcare provider)
- Oral Health Assessment Form or Waiver (Form to be completed by both parent/guardian & dentist)