PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION
FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Registration for the 2016-17 school year will begin on Monday, February 8th. Registration will be conducted by appointment only by contacting Melanie McCurdy at 732 396-1000, ext.1106. You can begin the process by downloading the application at the following website: http://tinyurl.com/rahwayreg

Registration requires documentation of immunizations, proof of age, guardianship or affidavit application and residency. Students entering the Rahway Public Schools are required to present documentation of medical examination (Physical) prior to the first day of school.

I. PROOF OF AGE
(One of the Following)
* Birth Certificate
* Passport
* Transfer Card

To enter kindergarten, children must be 5 years old on or before October 1, 2016.

To enter preschool, children must be 4 years old on or before October 1, 2016 and must be fully potty trained. School assignments and sessions will be made by the end of June. School assignments and sessions for registrations received after July 1, 2016 will be made by late August. All assignments and sessions will be based on available space, not school attendance area. Every effort will be made to accommodate parental requests. For additional information about preschool registration, contact Mr. Perillo, Supervisor of Special Projects at (732) 396-1012.

Chronological age is the sole determining factor for admission into preschool or kindergarten for resident children.

To enter the preschool disabilities program (PSD/DAISY), children must be 3 years old and be evaluated by a child study team. Students who are eligible for the PSD program demonstrate delays in one or more of the following areas: cognition, communication, motor skills or self help skills. If you believe your child may be eligible for the PSD program, contact Mr. Abramowitz, Supervisor of Services for Children at (732) 396-1035.

II. PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP
If you are not the natural parent of the child, please present one of the following: court order, adoption papers or letter from state agency an affidavit application (available in each school) documents pertaining to military status and assignment

III. PROOF OF RESIDENCY
The following forms of documentation may demonstrate a student's residency or domicile in the district. When an applicant’s residency is in question, the case is to be referred to the attendance officer and the applicant granted provisional admission. Proof of residency, for purposes of attending public school in Rahway, is determined by providing four of the following forms:

- Property tax bills, deeds, contracts of sale, leases, mortgages, signed letters from the landlord and other evidence of property ownership, tenancy or residency.
- Voter registrations, licenses, permits, financial account information, utility bills, delivery receipts, and other evidence of personal attachment to a particular location.
- Court orders, State agency agreements and other evidence of court or agency placements or directives.
- Receipts, bills, canceled checks and other evidence of expenditures demonstrating personal attachment to a particular location, or, where applicable, to support of the student.
- Medical reports, counselor or social worker assessments, employment documents, benefit statements, and other evidence of circumstances demonstrating, where applicable, family or economic hardship, or temporary residency.
- Affidavits, certifications and sworn attestations pertaining to statutory criteria for school attendance, from the parent, legal guardian, person keeping an “affidavit student,” adult student, person(s) with whom a family is living, or others as appropriate.
- Documents pertaining to military status and assignment.
- Any business record or document issued by a governmental entity.
- Any other form of documentation relevant to demonstrating entitlement to attend school.

Registration Letter
IV. PROOF OF IMMUNIZATION AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The following list of immunizations is a guide to assist you in preparing your child for school entry. The school nurse will make the final determination of required immunizations at the time of registration. A DOCTOR'S RECORD OF YOUR CHILD’S IMMUNIZATION IS REQUIRED. Parents should arrange with their physician to start an immunization program immediately or to continue it if the program for the child has been started. Students without required immunizations will be enrolled, but admission will be deferred until documentation of immunizations is presented to the school except, when there are exemptions as recognized in law (NJAC 8:57-4). A pupil may be admitted to school on a provisional basis if a physician or health department indicates that immunization of the pupil has been initiated and that the pupil is in the process of complying with all immunization requirements. For more information about immunizations call your family doctor, a school nurse or the Board of Health.

New Jersey Department of Health
MINIMUM IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IN NEW JERSEY
N.J.A.C. 8:57-4: IMMUNIZATION OF PUPILS IN SCHOOL

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<th>Diseases (s)</th>
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<td>DTaP/DTP</td>
<td>Age 1-6 years: 4 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 5 doses. Age 7-9 years: 3 doses of Td or any previously administered combination of DTP, DTaP, and DT to equal 3 doses</td>
<td>Any child entering pre-school, and/or Pre-K needs a minimum of 4 doses. A booster dose is needed on or after the fourth birthday, to be in compliance with Kindergarten attendance requirements. Pupils after the seventh birthday should receive adult type Td. Please note: there is no acceptable titer test for pertussis.</td>
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<td>Tdap</td>
<td>Grade 6 (or comparable age level for special education programs): 1 dose</td>
<td>For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. A child is not required to have a Tdap dose until FIVE years after the last DTP/DTaP or Td dose.</td>
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<td>Polio</td>
<td>Age 1-6 years: 3 doses, with one dose given on or after the 4th birthday, OR any 4 doses. Age 7 or Older: Any 3 doses</td>
<td>Any child entering pre-school, and/or Pre-K needs a minimum of 3 doses. A booster dose is needed on or after the fourth birthday to be in compliance with Kindergarten attendance requirements. Either Inactivated polio vaccine (IPV) or oral polio vaccine (OPV) separately or in combination is acceptable. Polio vaccine is not required of pupils 18 years or older.*</td>
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<td>Measles</td>
<td>1 dose of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday. 1 dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday</td>
<td>Any child over 15 months of age entering child care, pre-school, or pre-Kindergarten needs a minimum of 1 dose of measles vaccine. Any child entering Kindergarten needs 2 doses. Intervals between first and second measles-containing vaccine doses cannot be less than 1 month. Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.**</td>
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<td>Rubella &amp; Mumps</td>
<td>1 dose of live mumps-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday. 1 dose of live rubella-containing vaccine on or after the first birthday</td>
<td>Any child over 15 months of age entering child care, pre-school, or Pre-K needs 1 dose of rubella and mumps vaccine. Any child entering Kindergarten needs 1 dose each. Laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable. **</td>
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<td>Varicella</td>
<td>1 dose on or after the first birthday</td>
<td>All children 19 months of age and older enrolled into a child care/pre-school center after 9-1-04 or children born on or after 1-1-98 entering the school for the first time in Kindergarten or Grade 1 need 1 dose of varicella vaccine. Laboratory evidence of immunity, physician’s statement or a parental statement of previous varicella disease is acceptable.</td>
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<td>Haemophilus influenza B (Hib)</td>
<td>Age 2-11 Months: 2 doses Age 12-59 Months: 1 dose</td>
<td>Mandated only for children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or Pre-K: Minimum of 2 doses of Hib-containing vaccine is needed if between the ages of 2-11 months. Minimum of 1 dose of Hib-containing vaccine is needed after the first birthday.***</td>
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<td>Hepatitis B</td>
<td>K-Grade 12: 3 doses or Age 11-15 years: 2 doses</td>
<td>If a child is between 11-15 years of age and has not received 3 prior doses of Hepatitis B then the child is eligible to receive 2-dose Hepatitis B Adolescent formulation.</td>
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<td>Pneumococcal</td>
<td>Age 2-11 months: 2 doses Age 12-59 months: 1 dose</td>
<td>Mandated only for children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or Pre-K: Minimum of 2 doses of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is needed if between the ages of 2-11 months. Minimum of 1 dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is needed after the first birthday. ***</td>
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<td>Meningococcal</td>
<td>Entering Grade 6 (or comparable age level for Special Ed programs): 1 dose</td>
<td>For pupils entering Grade 6 on or after 9-1-08 and born on or after 1-1-97. *** This applies to students when they turn 11 years of age and attending Grade 6.</td>
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<td>Influenza</td>
<td>Ages 6-59 Months: 1 dose annually</td>
<td>For children enrolled in child care, pre-school, or Pre-K on or after 9-1-08. 1 dose to be given between September 1 and December 31 of each year. Students entering school after December 31 up until March 31 must receive 1 dose since it is still flu season during this time period.</td>
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* Footnote: The requirement to receive a school entry booster dose of DTP or DTaP after the child’s 4th birthday shall not apply to children while in child care center, preschool or prekindergarten classes or programs.

The requirement to receive a school entry dose of OPV or IPV after the child’s 4th birthday shall not apply to children while in child care centers, preschool or prekindergarten classes or programs.

** Footnote: Antibody Titer Law (Holly’s Law) - This law specifies that a titer test demonstrating immunity be accepted in lieu of receiving the second dose of measles-containing vaccine. The tests used to document immunity must be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for this purpose and performed by a laboratory that is CLIA certified.

*** Footnote: No acceptable immunity tests currently exist for Haemophilus Influenzae type B, Pneumococcal, and Meningococcal.

CHILDREN BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1997 AND ENROLLED IN GRADE SIX OR TRANSFERRING INTO A NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FROM ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY ARE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE ONE DOSE OF TDAP, PROVIDED AT LEAST FIVE YEARS HAVE ELAPSED SINCE THE LAST DOCUMENTED TD DOSE.

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Every pupil who enters the district for the first time shall present a written report of a medical examination conducted within one year prior to enrollment, signed and dated by the pupil’s physician. The report shall include a record of immunizations, medical history including allergies, past serious illnesses, injuries and operations, medications and current health problems; health screenings including height, weight, hearing, blood pressure, and vision.

IF YOU ARE AWARE OF ANY MIGRANT, HOMELESS OR POTENTIALLY DISABLED CHILDREN AGES 3 TO 21, PLEASE CONTACT MR. ABRAMOWITZ AT (732) 396-1035. INFORMATION ON EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO AGE 3 CAN BE OBTAINED BY CALLING PROJECT CHILD FIND at 1-800-322-8174.