

River Edge Schools

Grades 1-6 Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register my child (ren) for school in River Edge?

Click on the K-6 Registration link on the home page of our website and follow the prompts

When can I register my child?

You may register your child starting in January of the school year they will begin, or at any time upon moving to River Edge mid-year

What if I cannot bring ALL of the documents required for registration?

If you are unable to supply all of the required documents on the day of registration, you are asked to submit them to the New Bridge Center Office or your child's building Secretary ASAP. Your child will not be able to attend school in our district without complete documentation.

How is it determined which school my child will attend?

River Edge is a neighborhood district. In most situations, your child will attend the school that is closest to where you live.

If you are unsure what side of town your residence is, you may ask the secretary when you register. ***In cases of late or mid-year registrations and in the event that the neighborhood grade levels are full, you will be directed to the other school.***

What are the hours of the school day?

The school day is from 8:25am-3:00pm. Please consult your child's school website for our district calendar, as there are some exceptions, such as early dismissal days.

Do you know when the first day of school will be?

Our district calendar and other important information are posted on our website, www.riveredgeschools.org. You are encouraged to visit this site frequently for important, updated information.

Can I request a specific teacher for my child?

There are many factors that go into creating a well- balanced classroom. We are unable to grant special requests and parents are discouraged from making such requests.

My child has special needs, can you accommodate him?

We have a fully staffed Child Study Team who, along with our school nurse, can assist you. The Child Study Team can be reached directly at 201-261-1993.

Do you provide before and after care for my child?

The River Edge Extended Day Care Program is an independent organization unrelated to River Edge Schools. They offer care for your child before and after school. Contact them directly at riveredgeasp.org for details.

How can I learn more about my child's school?

Over the summer, each building principal holds two Parent Information Sessions for kindergarten parents and all new families. You will learn more about the details of your child's day, pick up and drop off procedures, get a tour of our buildings, etc. You are welcome to attend one of these sessions if you register your child prior to the last date of our scheduled sessions. This informational event is for parents. If you are unable to attend for any reason, a copy of the presentation can be found on our website under your child's school's Quick Links.

I am new to River Edge, how can I meet new families?

You will be invited to a new family gathering in the first few weeks of school in September. Families of new and current students are invited to this event. It is a great way to meet other administrators, town officials and other parents. If you move in during the school year, it is best to attend PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) meetings and Parent Academy events to meet other families.

How can I volunteer in my child's school?

Our Parent Teacher Organizations (PTO) are active in both schools. There are many ways you can volunteer, depending on your level of commitment.

Do I have to use the physical form on your website?

A generic form from your Doctor's office or our form may be submitted.

My child's physical is scheduled soon after I plan on registering my child, should I wait to submit the required information?

Upon registering your child, you are asked to submit your child's latest physical and immunization record. The updated records can be turned in after your child's doctor visit. Please provide the nurse with your scheduled date for your upcoming appointment.

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Are there any screenings done before school starts?

All students will be assessed in the first few weeks of school, or upon entering the school mid-year. However, if you have specific concerns, have previous evaluations that were done for your child, or have anything more immediate you need to share, please contact your child's principal to further discuss.