

NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT One Education Plaza Nazareth, PA 18064-2397

February 1, 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the Nazareth Area School District. We are pleased to announce that we are now accepting registrations for Kindergarten eligible students for the 2024-2025 school year.

Beginning Thursday February 1, 2024, you can begin the registration process by going to the Nazareth Area School District website https://www.nazarethasd.k12.pa.us/ and clicking on **REGISTER STUDENTS**, where you will be able to enter your child's information along with your own. This process will take approximately 20 minutes. You must complete the entire registration process online for your student to be enrolled.

You will have the opportunity to provide the required registration documents by either uploading them from your device, or by following some easy steps to upload photos of your documents from your smartphone.

When you begin your registration, you will be able to provide your smart phone number, and then after you finish entering your registration information, you will receive a text message prompting you through the steps to provide photos of your documents.

Thank you for your cooperation with the enrollment process. We look forward to working with you and your child/children. You will receive an email from the District's Registrar when your registration information has been reviewed and your child's registration has been finalized. Please contact us in the Pupil Services office with any questions or concerns at 610-759-1170, ext. 1114.

For your planning purposes, please also be aware that your child's Elementary School is planning to hold an informational Kindergarten Orientation for parents on the dates indicated below. Please monitor the school's website for any changes to this schedule.

Floyd R. Shafer Elementary School: April 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Kenneth N. Butz, Jr. Elementary School: April 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. Lower Nazareth Elementary School: April 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Please have the following documents available and ready so that you may fully complete your student's registration:

1. **Proof of age -** one of the following:

- Original birth record (with official raised seal)
- Baptismal or church certificate (notarized/certified and showing date of birth)
- Hospital certificate
- · Parent's affidavit

- Valid passport
- Physician certificate
- Previously verified school records
- Driver's license
- Life insurance policy

2. **Immunization status -** one of the following:

- Official state immunization form.
- Written statement by a physician stating that the physical condition of the child warrants medical exemption from vaccinations.
- Written statement signed by parent/guardian that the child's religious denomination opposes tests and inoculations.
- 3. **Proof of residency** at least one document from each category (A and B)below:

Category A

- Deed showing ownership of property within the school district
- Mortgage statement that provides property description
- Settlement sheet that provides property description, and/or a property tax bill listing building and land containing the name(s) of the mortgagee(s)/property owner(s)
- Lease or a notarized Landlord Affidavit that includes the property number. The lease shall be current and must indicate the term of the lease, the address of the lease property, the name of the property owner, the name of the lessee, and a listing of tenants.

Category B

- Valid driver's license showing physical address of residence
- Valid state photo identification card showing physical address of residence
- Public assistance or social security issued within the past thirty (30) days showing physical address of residence
- Any other documentation within the past thirty (30) days deemed relevant by the school district indicating the physical address of residence (e.g. current utility bill, current credit card or current vehicle registration).

Other Documents (as applicable)

- 1. Picture identification.
- 2. Report card/transcript
- 3. Custody papers
- 4. Court order
- 5. Foster Agency Entrance Certificate