
HELLO future Jr. Kindergarten & Kindergarten parents!
2020-21 School Year – Graduating Class of 2033 & 2034



Brighton Area Schools provides our school community with a *centralized Enrollment Office* located at the Brighton Education & Community Center (BECC). All new enrollments (Grades JK/K-8) are accepted at this office year round for your convenience.

www.brightonk12.com/enrollment

The collection of new enrollments will begin February 2020. Watch our website for updated information in the months to come. Feel free to contact the Enrollment Office if you have any questions.

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7:00 AM – 3:00 PM (closed between 12-1)



Tentative Kindergarten Round-Up Dates for 2020-21

February 18th @ Hawkins and Spencer

February 25th @ Hilton and Hornung

Visit the Enrollment website in January 2020 for more information.

What you can do now to prepare for your child's enrollment?

- ✓ Make sure you have a BIRTH CERTIFICATE for your child. A "verification letter" from the hospital is NOT a birth certificate. That is what the hospital gives you when your child is born to put them on insurance policies, etc. An original copy of the birth certificate is required when you are ready to enroll your student.
- ✓ Work with your child's pediatrician to make sure immunizations are current and up to date for school entry in advance.
- ✓ The Vision Screening – required for JK or K entry by the State of Michigan, is usually done during an annual well visit with the pediatrician. Please make sure the screening is documented on the physical report that you submit. We can accept a well visit report from a 4-year visit. No need to wait for the 5-year if everything is complete.
- ✓ If you will need a Health Waiver from the Livingston County Health Department – please contact the Health Department directly to make an appointment after January 2020. Waivers need to be specific to Brighton Area Schools or one of our buildings. We cannot accept a waiver to any other facility. These appointments do fill up once summer starts – plan ahead.
- ✓ PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S ENROLLMENT IN AND COMPLETED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. This is very important for staffing and program allocation for our district. There is more flexibility in planning for the needs of our community if enrollment is in early enough. WE DO FILL UP!

FAQ ... Things you may want to know:

- **AGE REQUIREMENT is the same for both Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten.** Must be 5 by December 1, 2020 to enroll for 2020-21 school year. If the student turns 5 from September 2nd through December 1st the parent must complete an AGE ELIGIBILITY WAIVER and include it with the student's enrollment packet for any kindergarten program.
- **Permeable Boundary Request** ... This request form would need to be completed if you are a resident of Brighton and you are requesting your child to attend a school other than their home school within the district. (In District transfer) These requests are approved in August based on available seating – you will be notified the week before school starts.
- **School Of Choice** ... The option to accept new SOC enrollments each year is determined by our Board of Education. Once this information is available for the upcoming year, it will be posted on the enrollment web page. Should SOC continue for 2020-21, notifications of final placement will be sent out the last week in August.
- **Attend Kindergarten ROUND-UP at any of our buildings** ... The message will be the same at each Round-Up event. You are highly advised to attend ... this is the place to ask your questions about programming and to see/hear what BAS has to offer your family.
- **Before/After School Childcare** ... If you will need before/after school childcare for your student, Brighton Community Education offers a Friendship Center in every elementary building. They do fill up quickly – always best to have a few back up plans available – please plan ahead. Contact the Tot Spot Office for more information 810-299-3819.