



Bedminster Township School Kindergarten enrollment process

Welcome to the Bedminster Township School District! We are excited to meet our newest members of the Bedminster Bulldog family!

To help familiarize you with the Kindergarten enrollment process, we have a step-by-step guide below:

1. **January/February** - Register your child electronically on the Genesis portal.
2. **February** - Attend the open house with required additional documentation. Specific dates will be provided on our website. At this time you will sign up electronically for a time slot for Kindergarten screening. See #3. *(If you are registering after the open house, you will be contacted for an appointment by the Registrar, Karna Johnsen - kjohnsen@bedminsterschool.org)*
3. **May** - Kindergarten screening - Kindergarten screening helps teachers understand your child's strengths and areas for growth before starting at BTS. During this process, children participate in small group activities facilitated by teachers and staff, focusing on Kindergarten readiness skills. It's a positive way to introduce students to our building while allowing the teachers to get to know your child.
4. **July** - Turn in all updated vaccine records and updated physical form
5. **August** - Access to the Genesis Parent Portal - by mid to late August you will receive an email from Genesis with a login and temporary password. This gives you access to the parent portal. Your child's teacher and bus information will be there for you to access along with several "first of the year" forms.
6. **August or prior** - Before / Aftercare - The Somerset Hills YMCA offers before & aftercare at our building. If you are interested, make sure you get in touch with the YMCA to register your child. The YMCA handles registrations for the before/aftercare program - not Bedminster School. To have this in place for the start of the school year, you should reach out to the YMCA during the month of August or before.
7. **Late August or Early September** - Kindergarten Orientation - an orientation is held for you and your child just before the start of the school year. This is an opportunity to take a tour of the building and learn more about the school day.
8. **September** - School Begins! Check out our website (www.bedminsterschool.org) for the district calendar! This will have the start and end dates of the school year as well as planned closures, early dismissals, and delayed openings.