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**HELLO future Jr. Kindergarten & Kindergarten parents & families!**  
**2024-25 School Year – Graduating Class of 2037 & 2038**

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Brighton Area Schools provides our school community with a *centralized Enrollment Office* located at the Brighton Education & Community Center (BECC). *This office processes new enrollments for Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten (and grades 1-8) year round for your convenience. You can also schedule an appointment from the enrollment webpage if you would prefer to bring your information in person to complete your child's enrollment.*

[www.brightonk12.com/enrollment](http://www.brightonk12.com/enrollment)

*The collection of new enrollments will begin February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Watch our website for updated information in the months to come. The enrollment process changes a bit from year to – we ask that you **please hold off on starting this process** until February 1<sup>st</sup> as we are updating our website and information up until that date.*

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**Brighton Area Schools**

Enrollment Office

125 S. Church Street ~ Brighton, Michigan 48116 ~ Phone: (810) 299-4095

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

Email: [jacobsk@brightonk12.com](mailto:jacobsk@brightonk12.com) ~ [www.brightonk12.com/enrollment](http://www.brightonk12.com/enrollment)

**TENTATIVE Kindergarten Round-Up Dates for 2024-25**

February 20<sup>th</sup> @ Hilton and Hornung

February 21<sup>st</sup> @ Hawkins and Spencer

## 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 legal birth certificate. That is what the hospital gives you when your child is born to put them on your insurance policy, to apply for Social Security number and to order the birth certificate.
- ✓ The Vision Screening – A vision screening (acuity test) is required for JK or K entry by the State of Michigan. This test generally done during an annual well visit with the pediatrician between the ages of 3-5. This information is often noted on the physical report from your physician. **We can accept a well visit report from a 4-year visit.** No need to wait for the 5-year if everything is complete.
- ✓ Immunization information should come from your pediatrician's office. We can no longer accept a copy of personal records/cards or screenshots. Portal information will continue to be accepted as long as there is a physician's electronic signature. 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 1, 2024 or you can book an appointment from the LCHD website. These appointments do fill up once summer starts – best to PLAN AHEAD and make your appointment as soon as you are able
- ✓ PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD'S **ENROLLMENT COMPLETED by June 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

## FAQ ... Things you may want to know:

- **AGE REQUIREMENT is the same for both Jr. Kindergarten and Kindergarten.** Must be 5 by December 1, 2024 to enroll for 2024-25 school year. If the student turns 5 from September 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 1<sup>st</sup> the parent must complete an AGE ELIGIBILITY WAIVER and include it with the enrollment packet for either kindergarten program. Any student turning 5 on or after December 2<sup>nd</sup>, will be eligible to enroll for the following school year, 2025-2026.
- **Building Transfer Request/Permeable Boundary** ... This request form would need to be completed if you are a resident of Brighton and you are requesting your child attend a school other than their home school within the district (In-District transfer). These requests are approved in August based on available seating.
- **School Of Choice** ... School of Choice is voted on by our Board of Education each year. This information is posted in the Enrollment section of webpages under “School of Choice”. Please read all the GUIDELINES when applying. Applications can only be accepted when the window is OPEN.
- **Attend Kindergarten ROUND-UP at any of our buildings** ... The message will be the same at each Round-Up event. This is the place to ask your questions about programming options/differences and to see/hear what BAS has to offer your family for Kindergarten and Jr. Kindergarten.
- **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.