



CARY COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2010-2011 Registration Materials

Welcome to School District 26. This packet contains registration materials for the 2010-2011 school year. Please complete the following forms listed below for each of your children:

- Registration/Emergency Information Form (Signature of parent/guardian is required on the bottom of each Registration/Emergency Form)
- Release of Records Form
- State Database Form
- Textbook Loan Card
- Ethnicity Form
- Health/Dental/Eye Examination Form (The eye examination form will be available from the State at a later date)
- Kindergarten Questionnaire (Kindergarten children only)
- Proof of Residency Form one per family
- Registration Calculation Sheet one per family

You are required to provide an OFFICIAL birth certificate for each of your children. The official birth certificate must have a raised seal on it. Current physicals are necessary for all students entering school from out-of-state, plus for all Kindergarten and 6th grade students within Illinois. Incoming 5th grade students are required to show proof of having had all three Hepatitis B immunizations and at least one Varicella immunization or a doctor's verification of having had the chickenpox. Dental Examinations are required for all students entering Kindergarten, 2nd and 6th grade. If your child currently attends a school in Illinois, health records should be forwarded with other school records. A new state law effective January 1, 2008 now requires eye examinations of all children enrolling in Kindergarten, and any children enrolling for the first time in a public, private, or parochial school in the state of Illinois.

You will need to provide proof of residency (refer to enclosed sheet). State law requires that a child be a resident of the school district in which he/she attends school. The law allows for the Board of Education to approve attendance and charge a non-resident tuition based on a State determined formula. A written request may be submitted to the Board of Education to consider attendance of a child on a tuition basis if you are not living in Cary when school begins. Residency must occur within one semester. Proof of potential residence is required. No guarantees are made that the Board of Education will approve the request.

Payment Options

- Check or money order made payable to School District 26
- Pay manually by Credit Card or Debit Card by completing the "Manual Option" information listed on the calculation sheet.

Late Fees

Fees not received within 30 days of registration will incur a \$25.00 late fee. All late fees are charged per family. Three attempts will be made to collect all unpaid balances. After the third attempt, unpaid balances will be sent to collections.

Free and Reduced Fees

Anyone applying for free or reduced fees must complete the Illinois Free/Reduced Lunch Application, our Waiver of School Fees form and provide confirmation of current income. Confirmation of current income includes current pay stubs, award letters from welfare departments; food stamp/TANF letter of eligibility; Social Security retirement benefit/letter, or support payment decrees from court. All applications are verified by the Business Office before school fees are waived.

Transportation

Bus transportation is available to students living more than 1.5 miles from the school of attendance. The Board of Education is required by State Law to transport all pupils who live more than 1 and ½ miles from their school. The bus routes are established according to the student's residence address only (not a babysitter's home or day care provider). Students will ride their assigned bus and are to get on and off at their designated stop. Those students eligible for transportation may ride the bus within their residence area only.

Thank you for your assistance with this important process. Please call any of our schools or the Administration Center should you need assistance with registration.

Parent/Guardian Notification of Criminal Offender Notification Laws

According to the Sex Offender Community Notification Law, 730 ILCS 152/101 et seq., as amended by P.A. 94-994, eff. 1/1/07, School Districts are required to notify parents/guardians of the availability of information regarding individuals convicted of serious crimes residing in their districts. Information regarding convicted sex offenders and child murderers is available to the public through the Statewide Sex Offender Database (a.k.a. Sex Offender Registry) www.isp.state.il.us/sor

Board policies dealing with Criminal Offender Notification Laws include: 4:170 (Safety), 5:30 (Hiring Process and Criteria), 6:250 (Community Resource Persons and Volunteers), and 8:30 (Visitors to and Conduct on School Property). If you have further questions on Notification Laws, Board Policies or District procedures related to this topic, please contact our Superintendent.