



Kindergarten Orientation

Transportation is available for students residing more than ½ mile from their school. Information will be mailed in the summer and bus orientation is usually held in August. For transportation to a private school, you must register your child with the District. **This form is due on or before April 1, 2021** for the following September. Forms are available on the District's webpage www.portnet.org under Transportation. Please call the Transportation Office at (516) 767-5030 or via email at rallen@portnet.org if you have any questions.

Note***If you opt for a **childcare drop off** to an individual on a regular basis, the location must be in the same district boundary catchment area where you live. If you are utilizing a New York State licensed daycare center such as Kids' Port run by the Children's Center on Main Street, you do not need to live in the same catchment area for this program. Forms are available on the District's webpage www.portnet.org under Transportation, or you can request a form by email at rallen@portnet.org. **This form is due on or before July 23, 2021.**

Class placement is decided by keeping the classes as balanced as possible considering gender, age, ethnicity, former nursery school, etc. Placement and school supply letters are mailed to parents in mid-August. If there is a concern about placement (i.e., particular children who should not be placed together) parents should contact the building principal in writing in April. **Children cannot be placed with friends and a request for a specific teacher is not allowed.**

Up to date immunization forms must be presented at time of registration. All updated, future medical examinations and immunizations can be returned to the school your child will be attending on the first day of school. If your child does not have the required immunizations for school attendance in compliance with the NYS Department of Health, you will have two weeks to comply or your child will be excluded from school.

Kindergarten Orientation Dates

Parent and child should make every effort to attend the school orientation. All questions will be answered including daily routines, drop off and pick up procedures, lunches, number of students in a class, class parents, committees, field trips, etc.

Daly

April 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. *(place TBD)

South Salem

April 27, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. *(place TBD)

Sousa

May 11, 2021 at 9:30a.m. *(place TBD)

Guggenheim

May 26, 2021 at 9:15 a.m. *(place TBD)

Manorhaven

June 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. *(place TBD)

****Each building will reach out and inform parents/guardians how orientations will take place****