

## WA-NEE KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP -2017

Kindergarten registration for Wa-Nee elementary students will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Nappanee, Wakarusa, and Woodview Elementary Schools. Parents are free to come at any time during those hours. Please bring your child to the round-up as some of the elementary schools will be administering an assessment on incoming kindergarten students. You should plan to spend approximately 45 minutes at the school and should bring only your kindergarten student with you. If you are unsure which elementary district you live in, please contact one of the school offices for additional information. (Nappanee Elementary 773-7421 / Woodview Elementary 773-3117 / Wakarusa Elementary 862-2000)

The purpose of kindergarten round-up is to gather information on students entering kindergarten, to assist in planning for next year's kindergarten classes and to assist parents in preparing their children for kindergarten. Please bring your child's immunization (shot) record, a legal birth certificate, and proof of residency. A legal birth certificate is one issued from the County Health Department of the county in which your child was born. Hospital birth certificates (these usually have foot prints on them) are **not** acceptable. Acceptable proof of residency requirements are attached. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2017.

The minimum state requirements for all children newly enrolled in **kindergarten** are as follows:

5 DTaP	2 MMR	2 Varicella
4 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 Hepatitis A

**Hep B** The minimum age for the 3rd dose of Hepatitis B is 24 weeks of age.

**DTaP** Four doses of DTaP/DTP/DT are acceptable if 4th dose was administered on or after child's 4th birthday.

**Polio** Three doses of Polio are acceptable for all grade levels if the third dose was given on or after the 4th birthday and at least 6 months after the previous dose with only one type of vaccine used (all OPV or all IPV). For students in grades kindergarten through 6th grade the final dose must be administered on or after the 4th birthday, and be administered at least 6 months after the previous dose.

**Live Vaccines (MMR, Varicella & LAIV)** Live vaccines that are not administered on the same day must be administered a minimum of 28 days apart. The second dose should be repeated if the doses are separated by less than 28 days.

**Varicella** Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is proof of immunity for children entering preschool through 8th grade. Parental report of disease history is acceptable for grades 9-12.

**Tdap** There is no minimum interval from the last Td dose.

**MCV4** Individuals who receive dose 1 on or after their 16th birthday only need 1 dose of MCV4.

**Hep A** The minimum interval between 1st and 2nd dose of Hepatitis A is 6 calendar months. For children who have delayed immunizations, please refer to the 2016 CDC “Catch-up Immunization Schedule” to determine adequately immunizing doses. All minimum intervals and ages for each vaccination as specified per 2016 CDC guidelines must be met for a dose to be valid. A copy of these guidelines can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/>

**WE MUST HAVE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND STUDENTS MUST HAVE ALL STATE REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS IN ORDER TO START SCHOOL IN AUGUST.**