

Kindergarten Registration 2010

FAIRHAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGISTRATION INFORMATION KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE CHILDREN

1. Children who are expected to enter **Kindergarten or First Grade** in the *Fairhaven Public Schools* next September must be registered at their neighborhood school during the week of **March 8th – 12th, 2010**. Registration will be from **8:00 – 12:00 and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.** Registration forms are available at each of the schools.

*Please note that students north of Route 6, south of North St, and west of Hastings Middle School may attend either Rogers or Wood School dependent on enrollment numbers at each school. Kindergarten registration for students living in this area will be at the Administration Building located at 128 Washington Street. Determination of final placement will be contingent upon class size at Rogers and Wood School.

2. Please note the policy with regard to the entrance age of children:
 - a. Any child, resident of Fairhaven, who turns age five (5) on or before **August 31, 2010, is eligible to register for Kindergarten. No exceptions!**
 - b. Any child, resident of Fairhaven, who is six (6) years of age on or before **August 31, 2010, is eligible for first grade. No exceptions!**
 - c. Children already attending Kindergarten in the Fairhaven Public Schools need not register for first grade.
 - d. Pupils transferring from other communities will be considered for placement in Fairhaven Schools on the same basis as children from Fairhaven, regardless of any previous placement. This is an adopted School Committee policy.

3. At the time of registration you will need a birth certificate. Proof of residency must be provided. At least one document from each of the following three columns A, B, and C is needed.

Column A	Column B	Column C
<u>Evidence of Residency</u>	<u>Evidence of Occupancy</u>	<u>Evidence of Identification (Photo ID)</u>
Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill	Recent bill dated within the past 60 days showing Fairhaven address and name	Valid MA Driver's License Valid MA Photo ID Card
Copy of Lease	Gas Bill, Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Excise Tax Bill	Valid Passport
Landlord Affidavit		
Resident Affidavit		

4. A current physician's examination, and all immunization records are needed for school entrance and must be presented to the school prior to or on entrance day. Immunization requirements are: 3 doses of Hepatitis B Vaccine for all children born on or after January 1, 1993, 5 doses for DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis) unless fourth dose was given after 4th birthday, then only 4 doses; 4 doses of polio vaccine (unless 3rd dose was given after the 4th birthday, then only 3 doses), 2 doses of measles vaccine, 1 dose of mumps vaccine, 1 dose of rubella vaccine and 1 dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox). **State law prohibits our accepting children who have not had all immunizations.** Additionally, Massachusetts mandates that all preschoolers have a vision screening done within 12 months prior to their entry into kindergarten.

In addition to the immunization requirements, please note the following requirements for lead poisoning and control that have recently been passed. (M.G.L. c122S.12VBB) All children must present evidence of having been previously screened for lead poisoning as a condition for entry into kindergarten. The date of the test and result is needed.