

February 2020

# DERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The North Syracuse Central School District has announced its registration dates for 2020-2021 kindergarten students. Elementary school staff are in the process of mailing appointment letters to families that will be registering known new students. In order for your child to enter school next fall, he or she must be five (5) years old on or before December 1, 2020.

Elementary schools are holding registration at individual school buildings on the following dates by appointment. Families will receive an appointment letter from their child's home school in February. Families who will be registering a new kindergarten student and who have not received their letter by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in February, should contact the school to schedule an appointment.

Kindergarten registration will take place by appointment at the following locations on the dates and times:

School	Date(s)	Time(s)
Allen Road Elementary (315) 218-2300	March 11, 2020	12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
KWS Bear Road Elementary (315) 218-2400	March 18, 2020	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. <b>AND</b> 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Cicero Elementary (315) 218-2500	March 9, 2020	8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. <b>AND</b> 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lakeshore Road Elementary (315) 218-2600	March 11, 2020	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>AND</b> 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Roxboro Road Elementary (315) 218-2700	March 5, 2020	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>AND</b> 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Smith Road Elementary (315) 218-2800	March 12, 2020	12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. <b>AND</b> 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Any questions you may have regarding your child's registration can be answered by calling your child's home school.



The following items must be brought to registration: Parent identification, proof of birth, verification of your child's immunization record, proof of residency and custody papers, if applicable. Please note, the following documents are acceptable as proof of residency: mortgage statement, lease agreement, purchase offer and/ or utility bill. A driver's license is NOT acceptable as proof of residency.

You must attend the registration session at your child's home school. If you miss the above sessions and need to register your child for kindergarten, please register at the North Syracuse Central School District Office, 5355 West Taft Road, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

## **Board of Education Meeting Time Change**

At their January 6, meeting, the North Syracuse Central School District's Board of Education passed an amendment to their bylaws, changing the start time for all regular Board of Education meetings. The new start time is 6 p.m. Any updates will be published on the District's online calendar at www.nscsd.org/calendar.



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#### DATED MATERIAL – PLEASE RUSH

## Thoughts from the Superintendent: The NSCSD is Built on Community Support



I'm not sure how February can possibly be here already when it feels like I just sat down to write my first message to you.

This school year is going by so quickly! I can't

help feeling like we will soon be watching our Class of 2020 walk across the stage and collect their hard-earned diplomas.

Over the holiday break, our staff had some time to clean out and reorganize around the district office building. While doing so, we came across some old District promotional items, including an artist's rendering of the District (pictured) from the 1950's. It was fascinating to look through the historical items and get a glimpse of the District back then. Seeing where we have been made me realize just how far we have come.

From one-room schoolhouses, to merged districts and brand new buildings, the North Syracuse Central School District has been built on our community's support.

To that end, I want to take a moment to thank all who voted on this past December's Capital Project Referendum and overwhelmingly passed the project. We appreciate the tremendous support and are eager to get started with the much needed renovations at KWS Bear Road Elementary School.

We are currently working with our architects and the New York State Education Department to finalize renovation plans. A construction management company is helping us develop phasing strategies, a construction timeline and bid specifications.

Because of the complexities of the project, we are taking a multi-faceted approach to communication around it. In addition to holding public meetings, sending letters home, producing FAQ sheets and presenting updates at Board of Education meetings, we have created a website (www.nscsd. org/BREreno) specifically to update the community as we progress.

As always, our students are our highest priority as we construct the best learning environment for them and the generations to come.

Thank you again for supporting the North Syracuse Central School District as we continue to build the best learning environment for our most important asset – our students!

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Daniel D. Bowles, Superintendent of Schools

### Non-Public School Transportation Applications must be filed prior to April 1

To parents and guardians of students residing in the North Syracuse Central School District: As required by New York State Law, applications for bus transportation to and from private and parochial schools and to and from day care (within homeschool attendance zone) **must be filed prior to April 1, 2020**.

Applications may be picked up and returned to the North Syracuse Central School District Transportation Department, 5520 East Taft Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Applications can also be obtained on the North Syracuse Central School District's website (www.nscsd.org/transapp) and returned to the Transportation Center, located at 5520 East Taft Road, North Syracuse, NY 13212.

If you need further information, please call the Transportation Department at (315) 218-2107.

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