

# NAZARETH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT One Education Plaza Nazareth, PA 18064-2397

January 28, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the Nazareth Area School District! We are excited to announce that registration for Kindergarten-eligible students for the 2025-2026 school year will open soon.

#### **Registration Process**

Beginning Thursday, January 30, 2025, you can start the registration process online by visiting the Nazareth Area School District website at <u>https://www.nazarethasd.k12.pa.us/</u>. Click on "REGISTER STUDENTS" to enter your child's information along with your own. The process will take approximately 20 minutes. Please note that the entire registration process must be completed online for your student to be officially enrolled.

You can submit the required registration documents by either uploading them directly from your device or using your smartphone to take and upload photos. When registering, you can provide your smartphone number to receive a text message to guide you through uploading the necessary documents.

Thank you for your cooperation during this enrollment process. We look forward to working with you and your child. Once your registration has been reviewed and finalized, you will receive an email confirmation from the District's Registrar. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Pupil Services office at 610-759-1170, ext. 1114.

#### **Kindergarten Orientation**

For your planning purposes, please be aware that your child's elementary school will host an informational Kindergarten Orientation for parents on the following date and time:

- Floyd R. Shafer Elementary School: April 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.
- Kenneth N. Butz, Jr. Elementary School: April 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.
- Lower Nazareth Elementary School: April 10, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Please monitor the school's website for any updates or changes to this schedule.

#### **Required Documents**

To complete your child's registration, please have the following documents ready:

- 1. **Proof of Age** (one of the following):
  - Birth certificate
  - Baptismal or church certificate (notarized/certified and showing date of birth)
  - Hospital certificate
  - Parent's affidavit
  - Valid passport
  - Physician certificate

- Previously verified school records
- Driver's license
- Life insurance policy

## 2. Immunization Status (one of the following):

- Record of immunizations
- Written statement from a physician stating medical exemption from vaccinations
- Written statement signed by parent/guardian citing religious exemption
- 3. **Proof of Residency** (at least one document from each category):

# **Category A:**

- Deed showing ownership of property within the school district
- Mortgage statement with property description
- Settlement sheet or property tax bill listing building and land, including the property owner's name(s)
- Lease or notarized Landlord Affidavit, including the property address, owner's name, lessee's name, and a list of tenants

## 4. Category B:

- Valid driver's license showing physical address
- Valid state photo ID showing physical address
- Public assistance or social security documentation issued within the past 30 days
- Other documentation from the past 30 days showing physical address (e.g., utility bill, credit card statement, or vehicle registration)
- 5. **Other Documents** (as applicable):
  - Picture identification
  - Report card/transcript
  - Custody papers
  - Court order
  - Foster Agency Entrance Certificate

We are eager to welcome you and your child to our district and ensure a smooth start to their educational journey.

### Sincerely,

**Pamela Vlasaty** Pupil Services Office Nazareth Area School District