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Dear Parents:

RE: REGISTRATION

Registration for children who will enter kindergarten or will be first graders **new** to the district in September 2017 is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 7, and Thursday, February 9, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.** Registration will take place at each of the elementary schools: Hawes, Orchard, Ridge, Somerville, Travell, and Willard. We recommend that children **not** accompany you for the registration.

Please come prepared to present a birth certificate for your child, as well as proof of residency. Mandatory Registration/Residency Requirements, registration and medical forms may be downloaded from the Ridgewood Public School website, www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us. A direct link to the Registration packet and medical forms is listed below.

<http://www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/cms/One.aspx?portalId=207600&pageId=435068>

Please note: Medical forms must be returned to the school office before June 1, 2017.

If your child has experienced significant difficulties in learning which may affect his or her success in kindergarten, please contact the Office of Special Programs at the Education Center (201.670.2700 x10505) to begin pre-kindergarten planning.

Age Requirement for Kindergarten

It is the School Board's policy to admit to kindergarten in September of each year children who will be five years of age on or before **October 1.**

At each elementary school a meeting will be scheduled for parents of next year's new entrants to review the school's program. You will be notified by the principal.

Entrance into kindergarten or first grade is the beginning of formal education for your child – an exciting adventure for child and parents. The Ridgewood School District, for over one hundred years, has well served and assisted children in developing their potential. We wish you and your child success and an enriching school experience.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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