

## North Elementary School

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Welcome to the beginning of an exciting time for you and your child.

In order to start school in the fall, please register your student online. This information will help us prepare for your child and provide accurate numbers for our kindergarten enrollment. Once we receive your registration your child will be put on a list for a screening. You will receive additional information about when and how these screenings will take place. The screening is required by Massachusetts State Law for any child entering Kindergarten and is used to help identify specific needs that may affect a child's educational progress. Information about registration and residency can be found on Somerset Public Schools website. Click on the "Enroll Today" box and follow the registration instructions.

Once you've completed the registration process online you can contact the office to review and finalize your registration. Your registration must be approved before your child can be considered registered. Registration Deadline is *Monday, April 24, 2023*. Screening appointments will only be scheduled once the registration has been completed and approved by the school. If, for any reason, your child WILL NOT be attending Somerset Public Schools, please notify the school office at (508) 324-3170.

The registration process must be completed online and is as follows:

- 1. Complete online registration (including uploading of required documents shown below)
  - Birth Certificate
  - All residency documents (see attached)
  - Current Physical and Immunizations
- 2. Set up appointment with office for registration approval and screening appointment

Incoming Students who live in the Buffer Zone, will be screened in their Buffer Zone school. However, due to registration numbers, your child may not know what school they are attending until July 1st. Please see attachments for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child. Have a great day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Paula Manchester, Principal

Enclosed: Residency requirements, Buffer Zone Policy, Map