



Welcome

The Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) offers a convenient way for you to enroll your child via the web. All families should complete the online enrollment. Parents of returning elementary and middle students do not need to attend their schools enrollment day if there were no changes to key information in the application. This includes new 4K and 5K students to MMSD who enrolled between March 6 and August 31. Whether they have changes or not, parents of high school students will need to attend an enrollment session at their school.

[Click Here To Begin Online Registration](#)

How to access the Online Enrollment System

New to MMSD?: Refer to www.mmsd.org/findyourschool to find your school.

Enter your Infinite Campus Parent Portal user name and password to log in. **Forgot your password?** Request a reminder email by submitting your request at [this link](#).

NOTE: Families of children new to the MMSD who have registered for the upcoming school year will have their username and password sent to them.

Age of student

Kindergarten entry: A child must be **five years old** or older on or before September 1, 2017 **and** reside in the MMSD attendance area to enroll in kindergarten.

4K entry: Children who are **four years old** on or before September 1, 2017 **and** reside in the MMSD attendance area are eligible to participate in the MMSD [four-year-old kindergarten program](#) (4K).

Questions you will be asked

During the online enrollment process you will be asked various questions. We encourage you to use the worksheet at the end of this document to record your answers to guide you through the process.

Some examples of questions you will be asked:

Families returning to the district:

- Do you have any changes to your household information that has changed since last school year: emergency contacts, phone numbers, email addresses, street address, etc.?



- May the MMSD use your family's socioeconomic status (how much money your family makes) to determine whether your child is eligible for various programs or opportunities?
- Has your child ever participated in preschool/daycare, and if so, what was it, what was the total amount of time the child spent there, and for how much time per day on average did they participate?
- What language did your child first learn to speak; what language does your child speak at home; in what language do you generally speak to your child; is there or has there been a language other than English spoken in the home; and can an adult family member read English?
- Have you moved in the last three years for the purpose of obtaining temporary/seasonal employment in an agricultural/fishing activity?
- Would you like to view your child's reports (report cards, progress reports) electronically **instead** of having a paper copy mailed home?
- May the MMSD share your child's immunization record with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry?
- May the MMSD share information about your child
 - ◆ In MMSD publications such as newsletters and honor roll lists
 - ◆ Electronically through MMSD websites
 - ◆ With military recruiters
 - ◆ With higher education institutions
 - ◆ With the UW-Madison Research Registry
 - ◆ As part of Teacher Professional Development Plans
 - ◆ As part of Child Teacher Portfolios
 - ◆ Relating to eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch with MMSD programs
 - ◆ Transcripts for scholarships
 - ◆ Parent email for directories
 - ◆ Opt in for text messaging to cell phones
- Does your child have permission to participate in community field trips chaperoned by staff from his/her school during the school year?
- Does your child have permission to participate in MSCR after school drop-in programming provided at their school?
- What is your household phone number, ownership status of your home, how do you prefer to receive information from your school, and do you have Internet access at home?
- Who should be listed as an emergency contact for your child and what is their contact information?

Four-year-old kindergarten and Elementary (K-5) only:

- How will your child get home from school each day and if they will be picked up, who will do so?



- Will your child be enrolled in after school daycare at the school site?

Four-year-old kindergarten (4K) only:

- Does your child need transportation to a 4K site?
- Which 4K site would you like your child to attend?
- Would you like your child to attend A.M. or P.M. classes?
- If your child's primary language is Spanish, are you interested in bilingual programming?

Materials you may need to bring

- **Proof of residency (if you are new to the MMSD or your address has changed).** This must be one of the following:
 - Gas/electric bill
 - Lease
 - Mortgage
 - Immunization records (if we cannot use the Wisconsin Immunization Registry [WIR] to retrieve your child's immunization records)
- **Proof of child's date of birth (if you are new to the MMSD).** This may be any of the following:
 - Birth certificate
 - Health record
 - Other official record

Forms you may be asked to sign

REQUIRED FORMS

1. List of Disclosures and Permissions:

All families will be required to sign off electronically on the list of Disclosures. This form can be saved by guardians for future reference. However, it is not needed to be printed and brought to school.

2. Verification Page:

If you are enrolling new students to the district or if you have changes to key information in the application, you will be required to print the verification page at the end of the enrollment process. The verification page must be taken to school on enrollment days in



August. Note that the verification page will print as one page per student. Please call your school for information if you are unable to attend an enrollment session.

Families with kids continuing from a grade to the next and who have no changes to key information will not be prompted to print the verification page. For more information, check the [enrollment website](#).

OPTIONAL FORMS

- **Free or reduced price meals** - Your children may qualify for free or reduced price meals and fee waivers based on your income. All you need to do is complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application or the MMSD Household Data Collection Form by going to mmsd.org/feewaiver. If you are prompted to complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application, enter the requested information as accurately as possible. If applicable, you will need your 10 digit case manager number in order to complete this form.
- **Internal Transfer Request** - To request the transfer of your child from one MMSD school to another please visit the [internal transfer information page](#). The window during which you can apply for an internal transfer closes at 6:00 p.m. on August 18. After August 18, you will not be able to apply for an internal transfer for the 2017-18 school year. Applications are available online only. Please call the MMSD Enrollment Office at 663-4957 for assistance with any questions.

Payments you may be asked to make (Prices subject to change)

NOTE: A \$3.00 convenience fee will be charged for each online payment after August 15. You save \$3.00 (we waive the convenience fee) by enrolling online and paying your child's fees online early, between August 1 and August 15. You will have the option of paying fees for multiple children in a single transaction and avoid multiple convenience fees. If you do not pay fees online, you can pay fees by sending a check with the student, mailing the check to the school or the MMSD, or by coming to the school's office directly to make the payment.

- **Elementary School**
 - Consumable Materials Fee (Grades 4K-5): \$40 per year
 - Music Instrument Rental (Grade 5): \$20 per semester paid with music teacher after school starts
 - Planner: Varies by school



- **Middle School**

- Textbook Fee (Grades 6-8): \$35 per year
- Activity Fee: \$17 per year
- Consumable Materials Fee (Unified Arts, ID Card, Safety Glasses): \$20 per year
- Music Instrument Rental (Grade 6): \$20 per semester paid with music teacher – based on instrument availability
- Music Instrument Rental (Grades 7-8): \$70 per semester paid with music teacher after school starts

- **High School**

- Textbook Fee (Grades 9-12): \$35 per year
- Activity Fee: \$30 per year
- Consumable Materials: \$17 per year
- Music Instrument Rental (Grades 9-12): \$70 per semester paid with music teacher – based on instrument availability
- Athletic Participation Fee (Grades 9-12): \$115 per sport
 - Maximum Participation Fee (Grades 9-12): \$500 per family
- Athletic Participation Surcharge (Grades 9-12):
 - Surcharges are in addition to the \$500 Family Maximum
 - Hockey: \$800
 - Gymnastics: \$100
 - Wrestling: \$100
 - Boy's Golf: \$118
 - Girl's Golf: \$118
- Student Athletic Event Pass: \$20 per pass (optional)
- Outstanding fees from previous years
- Lock: \$5.00 (East students only)
- Parking Lot Fee (optional, availability varies): \$10.00/term (La Follette), \$40.00/year (Memorial)
- Planner: \$5.00-\$6.00 (varies by school)
- Yearbook: \$15.00 (optional, Shabazz) and \$47.00 (optional, East, La Follette, West and Memorial)
- Course Fees: Varies by course. See your school for details.



Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What can I expect to complete on enrollment day?

A. At minimum, you can expect the following:

- i. Pay annual fees, or provide a receipt of online payment
- ii. Put money in your child's school lunch account
- iii. Receive health information from your school's health office
- iv. Receive information on your school's Parent Teacher Organization
- v. For middle and high school children:
 - i. Purchase a bus pass
 - ii. Have your student's picture taken for the yearbook and their school I.D. (high school only)
 - iii. Pick up course schedule or make an appointment to develop a course schedule
 - iv. Pick up a lock
 - v. Pick up a planner
 - vi. Take a tour of the school (6th grade students)

Middle school students who do not have to go to school during enrollment days can access their schedule through parent portal starting August 31. Their lock will be available on the first day of school. Check your middle school website for more information.

Q. How long will it take at school to complete enrollment?

A. The length of time will vary by grade level (ie. elementary, middle, high) and by school. You can save time by completing documentation online before coming to school. Peak times are generally at the start and end of the day, when lines likely will be longer.

Q. What should I do if I can't attend any of the enrollment sessions?

A. Contact your child's school if you are unable to attend any of the designated sessions. They will provide information on how you can complete the enrollment process. Visit [Our Schools](#) page to find contact information for each of our schools.

Q. Who can enroll online?

A. All current or prospective students must be enrolled online. Questions about special circumstances or specific enrollment-related issues should be directed to [the school where your child may be enrolled](#).

**Q. When can I enroll my child online?**

A. The online enrollment window opens in the beginning of August just prior to the start of a new school year. Check the enrollment website at www.mmsd.org/enroll for more information.

Q. Will I need to bring my child's birth certificate in order to enroll him/her for the first time?

A. You will be allowed to enroll your child without a birth certificate. However, this document or another which proves your child's age (passport, medical record, formal religious record, etc.) is required and you will need to bring it in to your child's school as soon as possible.

Q. What will happen if I don't bring all of the required documentation with me on the day my child enrolls?

A. It is strongly recommended that you bring with you all required documentation on enrollment day. You will be able to complete online enrollment, but your child will not be officially enrolled until all required documentation is provided. Please contact the Enrollment Office at 663-4957 with questions relating to required documentation.

Q. Will I have the opportunity to pay fees online before enrollment day and bring in the receipt? (including student planner payments)?

A. Online fee payment will be available beginning on August 1. Families are welcome to pay their fees online before attending an enrollment session. However, those who choose this option must bring with them the receipt showing that fees have been paid on enrollment day.

Q. Do I need to bring my student's immunization records with me on enrollment day?

A. Generally, parents/guardians do not need to bring any immunization records to school on enrollment day. Families who are new to Wisconsin may bring these records to school to be copied, but in most cases the MMSD is able to obtain these records electronically from the State of Wisconsin's immunization database.

Q. When will I learn who will be my child's teacher?

A. Some schools share who your child's teacher will be at enrollment. Others may wait until all new students are enrolled. Your school will share with you the process on enrollment day.

Q. I am taking care of my niece and her parent(s) or legal guardian(s) do not reside in the MMSD attendance area. How do I enroll her into school?

A. You will need what is known as Educational Guardianship. To complete this, go to the Enrollment Office at the Doyle Administration Building, 545 W. Dayton Street, Room 100, Madison, WI between 8 am—4 pm Monday through Friday or by appointment. You will need to provide proof of residency (utility bill, lease, or mortgage) as well as a photo I.D. It is also helpful to have a letter from the parent or legal guardian providing permission for Educational



Guardianship, along with a birth certificate or medical record to provide proof of age for the child. It is possible to complete this paperwork at your school as well. Please allow extra time.

Q. I am currently living (not a temporary housing situation) with someone and cannot provide proof of residency. What should I do?

A. You will need a [Co-Residency Form](#). To complete this form, a parent will need to visit the office of their child's school, along with the person with whom they live. The person(s) with whom you live will need to provide proof of residency (gas & electric bill, lease, or mortgage with their name on it). Both you and the person(s) with whom you live will need to provide a photo I.D.

Q. I am taking care of my niece and her parent(s) do reside in the MMSD attendance area. How do I enroll her in school?

A. A parent will need to go to the school and complete a Rights to Records form. This form will provide you access to the student's records. The parent(s) will need to enroll their child in the school that serves their attendance area.



Online Enrollment Worksheet

This worksheet will help you be prepared for online enrollment. The questions listed below will be the same as or very similar to the questions you will be asked during the online enrollment process. Fill out this worksheet ahead of time to help you gather all of your important information in one place, then bring it with you to your child's school on enrollment day. Please note the information on the worksheet must be entered online.

- Will your child be five years old or older on or before September 1, 2017 **and** living in the MMSD attendance area?
 - Yes___ No___
- Will your child be four years old on or before September 1, 2017 **and** living in the MMSD attendance area?
 - Yes___ No___
- What is your child's name, address, phone number, gender, date of birth, birthplace information, race, ethnicity, health status, health coverage status, and health coverage information?

	Student One	Student Two	Student Three
Name			
Address			
Phone Number			
Gender			
Date of Birth			
Birthplace			
Race			
Ethnicity			
Health Status			
Health Coverage Status			
Health Coverage Info			

- Has your child ever attended an MMSD school in the past, and if so, which one?
 - Yes___ No___ School _____
- Has your child ever been enrolled in a program because of a disability and/or special need, and if so, what was the program?
 - Yes___ No___ Program _____



- What was the last school your child attended, including address, phone number, and last grade attended, and may the MMSD receive your child's records from this school?

Last School Attended - Name	
Last School Attended - Address	
Last School Attended - Phone Number	
MMSD May Receive Student Records	Yes___ No___

- Is your child currently expelled or in the expulsion process from any K-12 school, and if so, from which school/district?
 - Yes___ No___ School/District _____
- Has your child ever participated in preschool/daycare, and if so, what was it, what was the total amount of time the child spent there, and for how much time per day on average did they participate?
 - Yes___ No___ Program _____
 - Total time participated (in years) ___ Average time participated per day (in hours) ___
- What language did your child first learn to speak?
 - Language _____
- What language does your child speak at home?
 - Language _____
- Is there or has there been a language other than English spoken in the home, and if so, which language?
 - Yes___ No___ Language _____
- What language do you generally speak to your child in the home?
 - Language _____
- Can an adult family member read English, and if not, which language can he or she speak?
 - Yes___ No___ Language _____
- Have you moved in the last three years for the purpose of obtaining temporary/seasonal employment in an agricultural/fishing activity?
 - Yes___ No___
- Would you like to view your child's reports (report cards, progress reports) electronically **instead** of having a paper copy mailed home?
 - Yes___ No___
- May the MMSD share your child's immunization record with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry?
 - Yes___ No___



- May the MMSD share information about your child
 - In MMSD publications such as newsletters and honor roll lists
 - Yes___ No___
 - Electronically through MMSD websites
 - Yes___ No___
 - With military recruiters
 - Yes___ No___
 - With higher education institutions
 - Yes___ No___
 - Transcripts for scholarship eligibility
 - Yes___ No___
 - With the UW-Madison Research Registry
 - Yes___ No___
 - As part of Teacher Professional Development Plans
 - Yes___ No___
 - As part of Child Teacher Portfolios
 - Yes___ No___
 - Relating to eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch with MMSD programs
 - Yes___ No___
- Does your child have permission to participate in community field trips chaperoned by staff from his/her school during the school year?
 - Yes___ No___
- Does your child have permission to participate in MSCR after school drop-in programming provided at their school?
 - Yes___ No___
- Can parent email addresses be published in child directories?
 - Yes___ No___
- May the MMSD use your family's socioeconomic status (how much money your family makes) to determine whether your child is eligible for various programs or opportunities?
 - Yes___ No___
- What is the name, address, phone number, gender, date of birth, email address, and educational level of each adult member of your child's household, and do these adults have rights to the child's records?



	Adult One	Adult Two	Adult Three
Name			
Address			
Phone Number			
Gender			
Date of Birth			
Email Address			
Educational Level			
Rights to Records?			

- What is your household phone number, ownership status of your home, how do you prefer to receive information from your school, and do you have Internet access at home?

Household Phone Number	
Ownership Status of Home	
Preferred Contact Methods	Text___ Email___ Phone___ Phone Number_____
	Email Address_____
Internet Access at Home	Yes___ No___

- Who should be listed as an emergency contact for your student and what is their contact information?

	Student One	Student Two	Student Three
Emergency Contact - Name			
Emergency Contact - Contact Information			

- Four-year-old kindergarten and Elementary (KG-5) only:
 - o How will your student get home from school each day?
 - o If they will be picked up, who will do so?
 - o Will your student be enrolled in after school daycare at the school site?



- Would you like to sign your child up for a Madison Public Library card?

	Student One	Student Two	Student Three
How is student getting home each day?			
If picked up, by whom?			
Enrolled in after school daycare at school site?	Yes___ No___	Yes___ No___	Yes___ No___

- Four-year-old kindergarten (4K) ONLY: Does your student need transportation to a 4K site?
 - Yes___ No___
- 4K ONLY: Which 4K site would you like your student to attend?
 - Site_____
- 4K ONLY: Would you like your student to attend A.M. or P.M. classes?
 - A.M.____ P.M.____
- 4K ONLY: If your student's primary language is Spanish, are you interested in bilingual programming?
 - Yes___ No___

Notes

Please use this area for any notes you would like to make regarding the enrollment process.
