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BACK TO SCHOOL
2026 - 2027



THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
IS
TUESDAY
AUGUST 25, 2026

Visit our Back to School page for resources & more information

ATTENDANCE MATTERS.

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SCHOOL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 30, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: t/b/d
Roles and Responsibilities

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!

BACK TO SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Make sure your child is ready for the first day of school!

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☐ Connect With Your School

Confirm your enrollment, meet your child's teacher, and learn your school schedule.

☐ Update Your Contact Info

Download the ParentSquare app for important messages, and register for PowerSchool to see your child's grades and information. Make sure your child's school knows how to contact you!

☐ Book Medical Appointments

Schedule required physicals and/or immunizations with your child's doctor, or visit one of our school-based health clinics by clicking here or scanning code. Book any other appointments like the dentist or the eye doctor before the school year begins!

☐ Send Medical Records

Share your child's most recent physical and immunization records with your school nurse or attach the documents during registration.

☐ Get Supplies & Uniforms

Make sure you have all you need to succeed.

☐ Know Your Plan to Get to School

Check the transportation guidelines on the website. If your child will take the bus, know where and when the bus will pick-up/drop-off or plan the route to school (walk, drive, before/after-care). Questions? Call the Transportation Services Hotline: Hartford Residents-(860) 695-8547/Suburban Residents-(860) 524-4077.

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How Can We Help You?

Communications and Customer Service Contact Card

If you have a question, concern, or issue that you would like to address regarding your child's education and/or your child's school, please follow the steps below:

STEP 1

Please contact and speak to your **teacher, Family & Community Support Provider** for assistance. You can also send a Direct Message through ParentSquare.

STEP 2

If your inquiry was not adequately ddressed/resolved through Step 1, please contact your school's Principal.

STEP 3

If your inquiry was not adequately addressed/resolved through Step 2, please contact the Welcome Center at 860-695-8400.

SUBMIT AN INQUIRY ANY TIME!
At any time in the process, you may also submit your concerns via the HPS Website contact form at **www.hartfordschools.org/contact**

INCLEMENT WEATHER COMMUNICATIONS

In the event schools are affected by the weather, you will receive a phone call, email, text message and/or ParentSquare App notification. You can also call 860-695-SNOW or follow us at:

www.instagram.com/hartford_public/

www.facebook.com/hartfordpublicschoolsCT/

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

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Visit us online to start your preregistration process, then visit us in person.
hartfordschools.org/registration

If you are new to Hartford, and not currently enrolled in school, complete your registration by visiting the Office of Enrollment and School Choice.

Your registration will not be considered finalized until we have verified your identification in person.

Please bring:

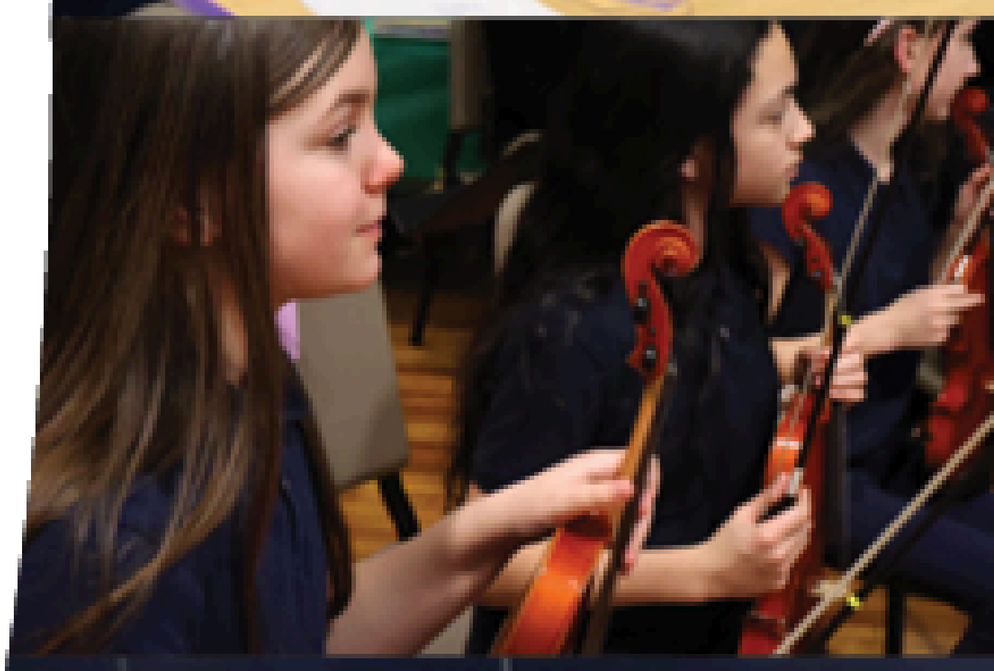
Proof of Guardianship
- Driver's License / State ID / Passport
- Custody Court Documents

Proof of Age
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Passport

Proof of Residency
- Current Mortgage Statement
- Current Rental Lease
- Current Utility Bill

Scan here for more information regarding registration and required documents.







Contact Us:
Office of Enrollment and School Choice
330 Wethersfield Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114
Monday-Friday, 8AM-4PM
860-695-8876
schoolchoice@hartfordschools.org

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Required Health Documents for Students

Please see below for health documents that are required for students:



Physicals

Physicals are required by the State of CT for the following grades: Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, Kindergarten, 6th grade (required for entry into the 7th grade. Physical must be done after January 1st of your student's 5th grade year), and 10th grade (required for entry into the 11th grade. Physical must be done after January 1st of your student's 9th grade year).

Please submit your child's physical to the school nurse for review. If you are new to Connecticut, your child must have a physical within 13 months of enrollment. If you are new to the country, your child must have a physical before starting school.



Immunization Records

Immunization records must be submitted to the school nurse for review before students are cleared to start school. Students must follow the Department of Public Health Immunization Requirements for Enrolled Students in Connecticut Schools available here:

https://portal.ct.gov/dph/-/media/dph/dph-2025/immunization/provider-page/pdfs/school-nurses/school-requirements/2026-immunization-requirements-for-enrolled-students-in-connecticut-schools.pdf?rev=3488c1e1a9244180b7ca413955e83323



Medication

If your child requires medication during the school day, a medication authorization form completed by your child's provider and signed by a parent/guardian must be submitted to the school nurse along with the medication. The medication must be delivered to the school nurse by a parent/guardian in its original pharmacy container.



Community Clinics

See below for a list of community clinics in Hartford. If your child needs a physical do not wait to schedule an appointment. If you do not already have a primary care provider for your child, please call any of the phone numbers listed below for an appointment as appointment times fill up quickly!

- Connecticut Children's Primary Care Center, 10 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT, 06106 (860) 545-9000
- Charter Oak Health Center, 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106, (860) 550-7500
- Community Health Services, 500 Albany Avenue, Hartford, CT 06120, (860) 249-9625
- Community Health Care Center, 76 New Britain Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, (860) 547-0970

Contact Us

If you have any questions about physical/immunization requirements, medication administration, or any other health-related questions for your student, please contact your child's school nurse or HPS Director of Nursing & Clinical Services, Deb Chameides at (860) 695-8760 or chamd001@hartfordschools.org.

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HPS School-Based Health Centers

Our school-based health centers located at the schools below are also available for physicals and immunizations for Hartford Public Schools students. Appointments are necessary; please call today!

Bulkeley High School: 300 Wethersfield Avenue
Tel #(860) 695-1014

Dwight Bellizzi: 215 South Street
Tel #(860) 695-2444

Hartford Public High School: 55 Forest Street
Tel #(860) 695-1359

Maria Sanchez Elementary School: 176 Babcock Street
Tel #(860) 695-4943

Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School: 25 Ridgefield Street
Tel #(860) 695-0303

Michael D. Fox Elementary School: 470 Maple Avenue
Tel #(860) 695-7732

Weaver/Kinsella High School: 415 Granby Street
Tel #(860) 695-1682

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