

WHERE TO REGISTER

Registration for Students (prek-8) is at the Parent and Community Engagement (PACE) Center, 360 Elsbree Street, Fall River.

Registration for high school students is at BMC Durfee High School, 360 Elsbree Street, Fall River.

Hours of Operation: (During the School Year)

Monday-Friday 8:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

SUMMER 2018 SCHEDULE

June 18-August 10

M/Tu/W: 8:30-2:30
Th: 8:30-12:30 4:00-6:30
F: Closed

August 13-August 24

M/Tu/W: 8:30-12:3
Th: 8:30-12:30 4:00-6:30
F: 8:30-12:30

Fall River Public Schools

Parent and Community
Engagement Center (PACE)
360 Elsbree Street

508-675-8421 Ext. 55125

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2018-2019

***Kindergarten
Registration***



**Parent and Community
Engagement Center**

What You Will Need To Register

- Official birth certificate of your child
- Proof of Residency (see below)
- Most recent record of immunizations
- Recent physical exam
- Court documentation if your child lives with a legal guardian
- If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), please bring a copy with you if possible

Children are assigned to their neighborhood school.

PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Choose from Column A or B

Column A

- Deed
- Real estate tax bill
- Water/sewage bill
- Lease
- Notarized letter from the homeowner/landlord
- Letter must be accompanied by a copy of the deed/lease

Column B

- Utility bill
- Confirmation of Service Notice/Service Agreement/New Customer Letter (for those who have recently moved)
- NOTE: Bank statements, phone bills, income tax documents are not proof of residence

Neighborhood School

All Fall River Public School students are assigned to their neighborhood school. All families can see which school resides in their neighborhood using our online portal.

The Assignment Policy

Parents/guardians who wish to send their child to an out-of-neighborhood school may complete a transfer request form on our homepage. Every effort is made to assign students to the school their parents select based on availability. Please note that transportation will not be provided to out of neighborhood students. If there are more registrations for a particular school or program than can be accommodated, an established set of priorities will be used to decide school assignments:

1. Sibling priority (brother/sister, step-sibling, foster-sibling also attend chosen school)
2. Hardship
3. Preference

All students who do not receive their choice school may be placed on a wait-list for that school. Parents who reject the opportunity for their child to be moved when a seat becomes available will be removed from the school's wait list. All wait lists are cleared at the end of the school year. All parents must complete their request no later than June 15th. All families will be notified the first week of August of final placement determinations.

Special Program Assignments English Language Learners

Students whose primary language is not English and who have been identified as eligible

for sheltered English immersion classrooms (foundations) will be assigned to a school that provides these services.

Special Education Student Assignments

In accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the educational placement of a special education student is determined by the student's individual education planning team and cannot be unilaterally determined by the parents. Therefore, students who have been identified as requiring special education services will be assigned only to those schools containing the special education program required by their Individual Education Plan (IEP).
