

Westerly Public Schools
Central Registration
93 Tower Street
Tower Street Community Center
Westerly, RI 02891
401-348-2792 (call for an appointment)



Kindergarten & Pre-K Registration Packet

Documents/Forms Required for Registration:

- Completed Student Registration Packet (Pre-K & Kindergarten registration must also complete Development Survey)
- Child's Original Birth Certificate or Passport
- Child's Immunization Records and Physical
- Proof of Residency (see below)
- Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License/State ID
- To make an appointment to register your child you must call the Student Registration Office at (401) 348-2792.

If you are having difficulty presenting any of the required information please let us know when scheduling your appointment.

Acceptable forms of Proof of Residency:

- Rental/Lease Agreement/Mortgage Statement
- Current Utility Bill
- Westerly Property Tax Bill
- State Housing Letter

Are you a Military Family? Please check one of the following:

Active

Guard

Reserves

It is the policy of Westerly Public Schools not to discriminate in its education programs, activities, or employment policies on the basis of age, color, gender, national origin, race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability. If special accommodations are needed, please call 348-2792, 48 hours in advance.

Student Registration Form (Continued)

MILITARY: Are you or your spouse in active military? YES _____

Please indicate your Branch of Military (if applicable) _____

SPECIAL SERVICES

Has your child received any of the following services? (Please circle all that apply)

Gifted Education

Individual Education Plan (IEP)

504 Individualized Accommodation Plan

SIBLINGS

Does your child have any siblings that attend Westerly Public Schools?

Name	Date of Birth	Grade	School

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

LASID#

LOCAL DAYTIME CONTACT OTHER THAN PARENT/GUARDIAN:

ONLY the following **adults** may be notified and are authorized to accept responsibility for this child in case of illness/emergency or in the event the child is dismissed before the close of school.

Relationship	Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone

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STUDENT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS

Does your child need wheelchair transportation? Y N Seatbelt/Harness (if stated in IEP) Y N

*Circle one choice for AM **and** one choice for PM*

AM: Bus	Walker	Drop-Off	PM: Bus	Walker	Pick-Up
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In the event of early school closing (inclement weather) and in the event that no one is at home, my child has been instructed to follow this contingency plan:

IF NO CONTINGENCY PLAN IS IN PLACE, your child will be taken back to the school they attend to await pick up by parent or designated contact. PLEASE BE AWARE that police may be contacted.

I certify that I have completed this registration form to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name:

Relationship:

Date:

Westerly Public Schools

Race/Ethnicity Identification Form

Student's Name:

First

Middle

Last

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Ethnicity/Race Information – Part A & B New Federally Mandated Questions

Please answer both questions.

Part A – Ethnicity:

Is the student Hispanic or Latino? (Choose one only)

_____ YES

_____ NO

Part B – Race:

What is the student's race? (Choose one or more)

_____ American Indian or Alaska Native

_____ Asian

_____ Black or African American

_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

_____ White

**Definition of Race and Ethnic Categories
Used for Federal Reporting**

Ethnicity

Hispanic

➤ A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South Central American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

Race Categories:

American Indian or Alaska Native

➤ A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America (including Central America), and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

Asian

➤ A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Black or African American

➤ A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

➤ A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

White

➤ A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

August 2009



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Shepard Building
255 Westminster Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-3400

Deborah Gist
Commissioner

RHODE ISLAND HOME LANGUAGE SURVEY

The information requested on this form is necessary for the most appropriate placement for your child as required by Rhode Island Law (R.I.G.L. § 16-54-2) and the Equal Educational Opportunity Act (20 U.S.C. §1703(f)) and will not be used for any other purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

To be completed by parent or guardian:	
Student Name: _____	Country of Birth _____
Registration Date: _____	Date of Birth: _____ Date entered United States: _____
1. What <u>language</u> do you use <u>most often</u> when speaking to your child?	

2. What <u>language</u> did your child <u>first</u> learn to speak?	

3. What <u>language</u> does your child use <u>most often</u> when speaking to you?	

4. What language does your child use <u>most often</u> when speaking to other adults in the home or to their primary caretaker?	

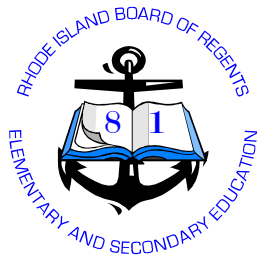
5. What <u>language</u> does your child use <u>most often</u> when speaking to siblings or other children in the home?	

6. What <u>language</u> does your child use <u>most often</u> when speaking to friends or neighbors <u>outside</u> the home?	

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____	Date _____
Print Parent/Guardian Name _____	

Telephone (401)222-4600 Fax (401)222-6178 TTY 800-745-5555 Voice 800-745-6575

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Commissioner

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Educación Primaria y Secundaria.")

Encuesta del Departamento de Educación de Rhode Island sobre el Idioma Hablado en el Hogar

La información solicitada en este formulario es necesaria para ubicar a su hijo/a en el lugar más adecuado para éste/a, de conformidad con la legislación de Rhode Island (Sección 16-54-2 de las Leyes Generales de Rhode Island) y la Ley de Igualdad de Oportunidades Educativas (Título 20, Sección 1703(f) del Código de los Estados Unidos), y no será empleada para ningún otro propósito. Gracias por su cooperación.

Esta sección debe ser llenada por uno de los padres o por el tutor:

Nombre del estudiante: _____

Fecha de inscripción: _____ Fecha de nacimiento: _____

1. ¿Qué idioma utiliza usted con más frecuencia cuando le habla a su hijo/a?

2. ¿Cuál fue el primer idioma que aprendió a hablar su hijo/a?

3. ¿Qué idioma utiliza su hijo/a con más frecuencia cuando le habla a usted?

4. ¿Qué idioma utiliza su hijo/a con más frecuencia cuando habla con otros adultos del hogar o con la persona que está primordialmente a cargo de su cuidado?

5. ¿Qué idioma utiliza su hijo/a con más frecuencia cuando habla con sus hermanos u otros niños del hogar?

6. ¿Qué idioma utiliza su hijo/a con más frecuencia cuando habla con amigos o vecinos fuera del hogar?

Firma del padre o tutor

Fecha

Escriba en letras de molde el nombre del padre/tutor

Westerly Public Schools
23 Highland Avenue
Westerly, RI 02891

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND RECORDS**

Records to be released to:

Dunns Corners School
8 1/2 Plateau Road
Westerly, RI 02891
Phone 401-348-2320
Fax 401-348-2325

Springbrook School
39 Springbrook Road
Westerly, RI 02891
Phone 401-348-2296
Fax 401-348-2305

State Street School
35 State Street
Westerly, RI 02891
Phone 401-348-2340
Fax 401-348-2345

Westerly Middle School
10 Sandy Hill Road
Westerly, RI 02891
Phone 401-348-2750
Fax 401-348-2752

Westerly High School
23 Ward Avenue
Westerly, RI 02891
Phone 401-596-2148
Fax 401-315-1611

Central Registration
93 Tower Street
Westerly, RI 02891
Phone 401-348-2792
Fax 401-348-2281

Dear Sir or Madam:

The below named student has registered in the Westerly Public Schools. We are requesting that all academic and health records be forwarded to the address indicated above. Thank you in advance for your immediate attention to this request.

Sincerely,
Dr. Mark Garceau
Superintendent

Student's Full Legal Name (maiden name if applicable)

Grade OR Date of Graduation

PREVIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION
Please enclose a copy of this request with the records

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Town/Zip: _____

Attention: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

In order to receive the necessary records from your son/daughter's previous school, it is required that a release form be signed. The following form, signed by the **parent or legal guardian** of the above named student, will grant the Westerly Public Schools the necessary permission to request and receive any and all previous school records.

I hereby authorize the release of records for the above named student to the Westerly Public Schools.

Date: _____ Signature: _____
Parent/Legal Guardian/Student if over 18 Relationship to Student

Westerly Public Schools *Residency Policy*

Residency Requirements

1. Policy

- 1.1 Only children who reside in Westerly, residency being defined by the Rhode Island General Laws 16-64-1, and who are legally under control of the adults with whom they reside shall be allowed to attend the Westerly Public Schools.
- 1.2 Parents of non-resident children may request, in writing, from the Superintendent of Schools, permission for a child or children to attend Westerly Public Schools at a tuition rate established by the School Committee. Transportation for non-resident students will not be provided.
- 1.3 Parents or guardians who will be leaving Westerly prior to the end of the school year may request, in writing, permission to allow their children to attend Westerly Public Schools in accordance with the provisions of Rhode Island General Law 16-64-8. When a student changes his/her residence during the course of a semester, the student shall be allowed to complete the semester in Westerly. If the student is a senior or about to enter his/her senior year, the student shall be allowed to complete his/her senior year in Westerly as long as the student has sufficient credits which will enable him/her to graduate upon completion of one additional year.

Parents or guardians who will be moving to Westerly soon after the school year begins may request, in writing, permission to allow their children to attend Westerly Public Schools. Said request must include any Purchase and Sale Agreement or Lease Agreement for the intended place of residence and a projected date of occupancy for the residence. Parents will be required to pay tuition beginning on the first day and must make, at a minimum, payment for the quarter. If the parents take up residency in the community within forty-five (45) school days from the start of school, the tuition will be refunded in full. If residency takes place after the forty-fifth (45th) school day, tuition will then be charged on a per diem rate for all days attended as a non-resident.

2. Procedure

- 2.1 Affidavit of Residence will be required to be completed by all enrolled students.
- 2.2 Each principal shall submit to the Superintendent of Schools the name of any student in his/her school whom he/she suspects may not be residents of Westerly.
- 2.3 The Superintendent shall investigate each referral to insure residence requirements are enforced.

Adopted: October 3, 2001

Central Registration Office

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Fax: (401) 348-2281

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE

Must be completed within 48 hours (two business days)

Must be signed in the presence of a Westerly Public Schools Central Registration Notary.

The undersigned, being a parent or duly appointed guardian of _____
an un-emancipated minor, hereby certifies that the following information is true, complete and accurate. It is understood that this information is sought and will be called upon by the Westerly Public Schools for the purpose of determining the residence of the named child for school purposes.

The School Committee requires proof of residency documents such as lease/rental agreement, electric bill, etc.

Name of child _____

Child's residence _____

Length of child's residence at this address _____

Name of child's parents(s) _____

Parent(s) address _____

If parents reside in a different city or town, which parent has actual custody of the child?

Name of legal guardian _____

Guardian's address _____

Guardian appointed by _____

Does child reside with parent or legal guardian? _____

If child does not reside with parent or legal guardian, with whom does child reside?

Please state relationship to child _____

Child's residence during last school year _____

If child does not reside with parent or legal guardian, please state reason(s) _____

I understand that only residents of the Town of Westerly who are otherwise eligible are entitled to be educated by the Town of Westerly without charge.

Affiant

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____ by the above named individual to be his/her free act and deed.

Notary, Westerly Public Schools

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL
INFORMATION AND REPORTS**

I hereby authorize the Westerly Public Schools to obtain/release the following information as marked for the purposes of student registration:

X	Check mark indicates requested forms
	Proof of immunizations
	Proof of physical
	Lead screening
	Vision screening
	PPD results
	Other:

Records are to be released from:

Name of Doctor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

I understand that the records are protected under the State Confidentiality of Health Care Information Act and Privacy Act as well as the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and other federal and state law; that I agree to indemnify you for any claims made concerning such release; and state that any information given or received shall not be further released to anyone without first obtaining my additional written consent.

This authorization may be withdrawn by written notice at any further time. This authorization will expire six (6) months from the date below. Mechanical reproduction of this authorization may be accepted as if an original.

Students Name: _____ DOB: _____

Current Address: _____

Consented by: _____
Print Name Date

Relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____

Refused: _____ Date: _____



Department of Health

Three Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908-5097

TTY: 711

www.health.ri.gov

Permission to provide information to KIDSNET

KIDSNET is a Department of Health information system containing healthcare information, including immunization and lead screening records. The information is shared with authorized healthcare professionals like school nurses and doctors to help assure that children are up to date on immunizations and other preventive health services. Signing this form gives your school nurse permission to share your address and/or immunization information with KIDSNET to help coordinate your health care and assure you have met the immunization requirements for school entry.

I, _____, hereby consent and grant to
(name)

_____ permission to provide
(name of school)

Check all that apply:

_____ Address

_____ Immunization information

to the Rhode Island Department of Health, KIDSNET Program, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908 for the purpose of health care coordination, including correspondence with parents or guardians and assuring that all healthcare providers responsible for verifying immunization status have complete and accurate information:

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

In signing this consent form, the student and/or the student's parent or legal guardian agrees to permit the release of these records.

Signature of Parent/legal guardian
(for students under age 18)

Signature of student
(for students 18+ years of age)

Printed name of Parent/legal guardian

Printed name of student

Date: _____

Date: _____

Medical and Developmental History Form

Name of Child _____ Date of Birth _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ Telephone Number _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

Address _____ Address _____
(if different from above) (if different from above)

Physician _____ Date of last physical exam _____

Child's family includes:

Brothers (name and date of birth)

Sisters (names and date of birth)

The following medical and developmental history is confidential. Your responses will be shared with professional personnel only if the information learned will help in planning your child's educational program.

1. **GENERAL HEALTH HISTORY**

Please check any of the following problems that your child may have experienced:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergy to insect stings | <input type="checkbox"/> Epipen? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allergies (other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Epipen? _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma _____ Inhaler? | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Heart Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic/Speech Defect | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Defect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing Problem / Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Vision Problem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urinary Problem | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgeries or Hospitalization? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ | |

If your child is currently under treatment or experiencing any medical conditions, please describe the current problem and include any information about current treatment including medication, restrictions, etc.

Please list any immunizations, communicable diseases, serious injuries and/or operations or hospitalizations your child has had in the **past year**:

REMINDER: Any medication that needs to be administered to your child by a school nurse/teacher during school hours requires a completed physician's form (WO-123) from the prescribing physician. A copy of the Administration of Medication Form (WO-123) and/or Westerly Public Schools Policy Relating to Administering Medication to Children in School is available upon request.

Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____

Westerly Public Schools
Addendum to Medical and Developmental History Form

**TO BE FILLED OUT ONLY IF REGISTERING A STUDENT
FOR PRE-SCHOOL OR KINDERGARTEN.**

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Name of Child _____

Date of Birth _____ M _____ F _____

Were there any unusual circumstances during pregnancy, labor, delivery or in the time immediately following birth (caesarian delivery, forceps, prematurity, oxygen required for the baby, jaundice, etc.)? _____

If yes, please explain _____

Child's Birth Weight _____

Language Development

At what age did your child first begin to speak? Give approximate age if you do not remember the exact age:

First words: _____

Two or three words together _____

Sentences _____

Does your child:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Stutter?	_____	_____
2. Have difficulty expressing ideas and concepts?	_____	_____
3. Have difficulty being understood by other people?	_____	_____
4. Participate in a speech or language therapy program?	_____	_____

What years? _____ Provider _____

Motor Development

This child began walking at age (if guess, label as such) Age _____

Do you feel your child has adequate large muscle coordination?	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
	_____	_____

Does your child:	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1. Catch a ball thrown to him/her?	_____	_____
2. Enjoy physical activities?	_____	_____
3. Lose balance, trip and fall more often than normal?	_____	_____
4. Have difficulty running?	_____	_____
5. Usually walk on tiptoes?	_____	_____

Westerly Public Schools
 Addendum to Medical and Developmental History Form

Visual Development

	YES	NO
Has your child ever been examined by an eye doctor?	_____	_____
When? _____ By whom? _____		
Results _____		
Glasses prescribed?	_____	_____

	YES	NO
Does your child:		
1. Squint?	_____	_____
2. Have eyes that turn in?	_____	_____
3. Have eyes that turn out?	_____	_____
4. Sit very close to the television?	_____	_____
5. Rub eyes a lot?	_____	_____
primarily one eye?	_____	_____
6. Lower one side of head when looking at others?	_____	_____

Turn head to use

Hearing Assessment

	YES	NO
Has your child ever had any ear/hearing examination/treatment?	_____	_____
When? _____ By whom? _____		
Results _____		
Tubes in ears? _____ Date _____		

	YES	NO
Do you suspect your child has any hearing problems?	_____	_____
Does your child:		
1. Seem to have difficulty hearing?	_____	_____
2. Turn up the TV louder than others?	_____	_____
3. Seem to favor one ear over the other?	_____	_____
4. Jump or appear to be more startled than others if there is a sudden noise?	_____	_____
5. Seem to hear you if you talk in a whisper?	_____	_____
6. Make you talk loudly or repeat frequently?	_____	_____
7. Become confused in following more than two verbal directions at a time?	_____	_____
8. Have difficulty remembering things for a long time?	_____	_____
9. Have difficulty remembering things for a short time?	_____	_____

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Addendum to Medical and Developmental History Form

Social Development

Does your child:	YES	NO
1. Have regular playmates the same age?	_____	_____
2. Have difficulty getting along with other children?	_____	_____
3. Prefer to play with other children instead of alone?	_____	_____
4. Become easily frustrated?	_____	_____
5. Cry often?	_____	_____
6. Have frequent temper tantrums?	_____	_____
7. Become frequently irritated or moody?	_____	_____
8. Become upset by changes in routine?	_____	_____
9. Demand much individual adult attention?	_____	_____
10. Accept discipline and limits?	_____	_____

Is there any other information that will help us understand this child?

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Previous School Experience (including Preschool)

Year	Name /Location of School
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Would you like an individual conference with the school nurse? _____ Social Worker? _____
Other (please specify) _____

Thank you for your patience in filling out this questionnaire.

Signature _____ Relationship _____ Date _____