

Pearl Public School District Admission/Enrollment Policy

In order for a child to enroll in Pearl Public School District, the student's parents/guardians must provide the information listed below. Upon receipt of this information, the school administration will make the appropriate classroom assignment.

- Proof of the child's residence in accordance with the Student Verification of Residence Policy and state law.
- A CERTIFIED birth certificate for the child.
- A Certificate of Immunization Compliance Form 121 obtained from the MS Department of Health and signed by the District Health Officer, a physician, or a nurse.

OR

- A Certificate of Medical Exemption Form 122 obtained from the MS Department of Health and signed by the District Health Officer.
- Evidence of the student's social security number.
- If you are a legal guardian of the student, you must also provide a copy of the court order appointing you as guardian. If the petition for guardianship has been filed and the decree is pending, you must provide a certified copy of the filed petition for guardianship.

NOTE: Any legal guardianship formed for the purpose of establishing residency for school district attendance purposes shall not be recognized by the school board. Legal reference, Miss. Code Ann. Section 37-15-31 (1989 Supp.) A student not living with a parent must present official documentation as to guardianship status. Failure to present the required documents at the time of registration will result in the student being denied enrollment.

- A child must have reached the age of five (5) on or before September 1 of the year of enrollment in order to enroll.