

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · FORT LEE

Fort Lee School Enrollment Guide 2026 (Fort Lee Public Schools)

Enrollment steps, the residency rule, age cutoffs, immunization records and immigrant family rights.

SHORT ANSWER

Fort Lee has its own school district (Fort Lee Public Schools, K-12) and enrollment is online through the Genesis portal. Questions go to registration@flboe.com or 201-585-4612 ext. 7506; the office is at 231 Main Street, 3rd floor. The district enforces a strict residency policy: only children who live in Fort Lee may attend, and address changes must be reported right away. Under New Jersey regulation, a school cannot require an SSN or ask about immigration status. For kindergarten a child must be 5 by October 1, and for first grade 6 by October 1.

Step by step

- 1 Complete the online registration forms in the district's Genesis portal: genesis.c1.genesisedu.net/ftlee/openReg. The district's registration page is flboe.com/administration/registration.
- 2 For questions, contact the Registration Office: 231 Main Street, 3rd floor, Fort Lee, NJ 07024, (201) 585-4612 ext. 7506, registration@flboe.com.
- 3 The Registration Office may call you in to submit documents. Confirm with the office which documents and forms are required; the district does not publish a document list on the pages we could read.
- 4 Have your child's age and grade information ready. If you arrive in the middle of the school year, ask the office how to register.

Fort Lee schools

- Fort Lee High School
- Fort Lee School No. 1, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 4
- Lewis F. Cole Intermediate School and Lewis F. Cole Middle School

Your child's school depends on your address; ask the Registration Office.

Age rules (2026-27)

- Kindergarten: the child must be 5 on or before October 1, 2026.
- First grade: the child must be 6 on or before October 1, 2026.

- For 2026-27, registration for kindergarten and grades 1-12 opened March 5, 2026, and Pre-K registration ran April 1 to May 1, 2026. The schedule for the following year is usually posted in the spring.

Mind the residency rule

The Fort Lee Board of Education runs a very strict residency policy: only Fort Lee residents may attend, and students found in violation can be removed from the school system. All changes of address must be reported promptly to the Registration Office. If you rent, or live with relatives, keep your current proof of address (a lease, a bill, a tax document) on hand.

Immunization records

Student immunization requirements follow New Jersey regulation (N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1). For uninsured families, the Bergen County Department of Health Services (One Bergen County Plaza, 4th floor, Hackensack, 201-634-2600) can refer eligible residents to a site with free vaccines.

YOUR RIGHTS AS AN IMMIGRANT FAMILY

- New Jersey regulation (N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.4) bars school districts from requiring or requesting an SSN or immigration or citizenship information as a condition of enrollment.
- A missing document category cannot be used to deny enrollment, as long as another form of proof is offered.
- The district website does not offer Turkish (it offers languages such as Korean, Spanish and Chinese). You can ask for help preparing documents and communicating in English.



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