

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · NAPERVILLE

Enrolling a Child in School in Naperville: District 203 and District 204, 2026 Guide

Two school districts, a two-step enrollment, residency documents, the October 15 deadline, language support and the rights of immigrant families.

SHORT ANSWER

No SSN is required: neither district lists a Social Security number among its enrollment documents. Naperville has two districts, Naperville District 203 and Indian Prairie District 204. The key point: both of them include DuPage and Will County addresses, so the district is set by your street address, not your county. Which side of 87th Street you live on does not decide the school. A student whose immunization or exam record is incomplete on October 15 is not admitted.

THE COUNTY LINE DOES NOT HELP YOU HERE

Everywhere else in this guide 87th Street changes the answer. School is where it does not: both districts cross the county line, so each one has students on the DuPage side and on the Will side. **You cannot reason from "I live on the Will side, so I am in that district."** Before you sign a lease or a contract, check the address against the district's own boundary map, because it decides which school your child attends.

1. The two districts, side by side

DISTRICT	OFFICE AND PHONE	WHO IT COVERS
Naperville Community Unit School District 203	203 W. Hillside Rd., Naperville, IL 60540 · 630-420-6300 · enrollment 630-548-4320	More than 16,000 students. Both DuPage and Will addresses.
Indian Prairie School District 204	780 Shoreline Dr., Aurora, IL 60504 · 630-375-3000 · residency and registration 630-375-3020	The fourth largest district in Illinois, 46 square miles: parts of Naperville, Aurora, Bolingbrook and Plainfield.

2. District 203: two steps, by appointment

- 1 Start with the online Enrollment Intake Form.** That is the first step only; enrollment is not completed there: naperville203.org.

- 2 Book an in-person appointment.** Centralized Enrollment Office, District 203 Administration Center, 203 W. Hillside Rd. Appointments go through SignUpGenius and the district does not encourage walk-ins. The office is open weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Monday to Thursday in summer).
- 3 Bring the documents.** The student's original or certified birth certificate, any custody or parenting agreement, and proof of residency.
- 4 Get the residency list by phone.** The district publishes it in four categories (owner, renter, owner living in a third party's home, renter living in a third party's home), but those forms are image files and we could not read the full list. Call 630-548-4320 before your appointment and ask exactly what to bring.
- 5 If you move inside the district** you have to verify residency again in person.
- 6 Moving in soon:** a family moving into the district within 60 days can enroll with a signed contract or lease at a \$102 per day non-resident rate (a 2025-26 figure, so ask the district for the current one). Help: Director of School Services 630-420-6446.

3. District 204: ParentVUE and the residency office

- **Register online through ParentVUE:** 2026-27 registration is open. School staff then check the originals of the identity documents.
- **Proof of identity and age:** for a first-time student, an original or certified birth certificate, a valid passport or another record the court recognizes. Illinois law requires the district to see the original within 30 days, so a copy may be accepted temporarily but the original is expected.
- **Proof of residency:** one strong document from the list (property tax bill or payment record, mortgage papers, a signed lease with the most recent payment record, a letter from a mobile home park manager, or a landlord residency letter), or two supporting documents (driver's license, vehicle registration, voter registration, cable or credit card bill, bank statement, public aid card, homeowner or renter insurance, a current gas, electric or water bill, a library card showing the address, a moving truck rental receipt).
- **Annual residency check:** the district checks every family's residency each year through an outside firm or by asking the family for documents (three if the firm cannot verify). The district's own answers note that giving false residency information is a Class C misdemeanor, so do not guess on the address.
- **Families without stable housing:** families sharing a home, in a hotel or in a vehicle may come under McKinney-Vento; 630-375-3020. Preschool: 630-375-3030.

Document checklist

DOCUMENT	NOTE
☐ The child's age and identity	Original or certified birth certificate, a valid passport or another record the court recognizes. Have certified English translations of foreign documents made early.
☐ Proof of residency	District 203: a list in four categories, so call. District 204: one strong document or two supporting documents.
☐ Custody or parenting agreement	Bring it if you have one.

DOCUMENT	NOTE
☐ Immunization record and physical exam	Deadline October 15 . A student with an incomplete record is not admitted.
☐ Vision exam	For kindergarten and first-time enrollees.
☐ Dental exam	Kindergarten, grades 2 and 6; deadline May 15.
☐ SSN card	Not requested. Neither district lists a Social Security number among its enrollment documents.

Immunization and health dates

- **October 15 is a real date:** a student whose immunization or exam record is incomplete that day is not admitted.
- **Time for newcomers:** a student arriving from out of state or from another school can show an appointment card and get 30 days.
- Have your Turkish immunization record (the e-Nabiz printout) translated into English early and line up a physical with a U.S. doctor well ahead; appointments take time for a family that has just arrived.
- Have certified English translations of the birth certificate and school reports made without waiting.

Is there Turkish-language support?

No, and it is worth saying plainly. District 203 has a Multilingual Learners department, a bilingual parent advisory council and a Spanish dual-language program, and Spanish versions of its enrollment pages. District 204's Multilingual Learners program has a newcomer resource guide and a home language process. We found no Turkish program in either district, so a Turkish-speaking child normally receives English language development support. This comes from the districts' menu and program headings; ask the school for detail.

Phone numbers

SUBJECT	OFFICE AND PHONE
District 203 enrollment	Centralized Enrollment Office, 203 W. Hillside Rd. · 630-548-4320 · district office 630-420-6300 · Director of School Services 630-420-6446
District 204 residency and registration	780 Shoreline Dr., Aurora · 630-375-3020 · district office 630-375-3000 · preschool 630-375-3030
State benefits office (inside the city)	IDHS Family Community Resource Center, 1717 Park St., Suite 105 · 630-328-1000 · TTY 866-322-3092
The city's referral desk	Social Services 630-420-6174 · Senior Services 630-420-6031

YOUR RIGHTS AS AN IMMIGRANT FAMILY

- Under Plyler v. Doe (1982) every child living in the United States may attend public school regardless of their own or their family's immigration status. Illinois wrote that into its own law through Public Act 104-0288, effective January 1, 2026.
- The Illinois State Board of Education guidance of August 2026 says districts may not ask about immigration status. If an official insists on an SSN or an immigration document, show them [that guidance](#).
- The most critical step in Naperville is not collecting documents, it is confirming which district the address falls in. Guessing from the county does not work.
- Your first city utility statement and your lease are both useful as proof of address. Because the city bills electricity, water and trash on one account, that statement is usually the fastest proof a new family can produce.



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