

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · WAYNESBORO

Waynesboro School Enrollment Guide 2026 (Waynesboro Area School District)

Enrollment steps, documents, and rights for immigrant families.

SHORT ANSWER

Enrollment in the Waynesboro Area School District (WASD) is done online: you upload a document proving the child's age, an immunization record, proof of residency, and a Parent Registration Statement. An SSN is not required, and the district may not ask about immigration status, guaranteed under Pennsylvania state law. WASD asks for two proofs of residency; the state circular allows districts to ask for more than one, but extra documents should not delay enrollment. Bring two, and call the district if you have only one. Confirm current details with the district before you go.

Step by step

- 1 Confirm your district.** WASD serves Waynesboro Borough and nearby Pennsylvania addresses; a Maryland address (for example Hagerstown) belongs to a different school district. Kindergarten through grade 5 attend the elementary school for their address; if you are unsure which one, the transportation office can tell you at 717-762-1191, ext. 1264.
- 2 Complete the online application.** Use the application link on WASD's registration page; the required documents must be uploaded with it. If you need help, the registration team can scan documents, and paper forms are available 24/7 outside the ramp entrance of the district office (210 Clayton Avenue).
- 3** Gather your documents and upload them with the application.
- 4** If your address changes after you enroll, give the school proof of your new residence within 10 days.

Document checklist

DOCUMENT	NOTES
☐ Evidence of the child's age	A birth certificate, baptismal certificate, notarized parent statement, valid passport, or prior school record
☐ Immunization record	A dated record; a written statement for religious or medical exemptions
☐ Proof of residency	WASD asks for two from its list (PA license or ID, PA vehicle registration, deed, mortgage, lease or rent receipts, property tax receipt, utility bill, pay stub, voter registration). Bring two; if you have only one, call before you go. Under the state circular, extra documents should not delay enrollment

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☐ Parent Registration Statement	The district's form about any past suspensions or expulsions

No Social Security number appears on this list. Pennsylvania state law bars every school district, including Waynesboro, from requiring an SSN or asking about a student's or parent's immigration status as a condition of enrollment. WASD's registration page does not mention SSNs or immigration status either.

YOUR RIGHTS AS AN IMMIGRANT FAMILY

- Pennsylvania state law bars every school district, including Waynesboro, from requiring an SSN or asking about a student's or parent's immigration status as a condition of enrollment.
- If your child has no previous school records, enrollment is not blocked; the principal places the student after an interview and evaluation.

Schools and contact

Waynesboro Area School District, 210 Clayton Avenue, Waynesboro, PA 17268 · 717-762-1191. Schools: Waynesboro Area Senior High School, Waynesboro Area Middle School, and the Fairview Avenue, Hooverville, Mowrey and Summitview elementary schools. Registration page: wasd.k12.pa.us/page/registration-grades-k-12.

Age rules and language support

The kindergarten age rule, health-exam dates, and the language support offered to families who speak a language other than English could not be confirmed when this guide was prepared; ask the district for this year's rules and language help before you enroll. WASD's registration page may still carry dates from earlier years, so confirm this year's dates with the district.

NOTE FOR IMMIGRANTS

Have your child's Turkish birth certificate and vaccination record translated into English and bring them to enrollment; not having an SSN will not delay enrollment.

Confirm district-specific details (document list, age rules, enrollment period) at wasd.k12.pa.us or at 717-762-1191 before you go. Information as of September 29, 2026.



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