



Bangor Area School District Kindergarten Registration

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION
WELCOME CLASS OF 2039!

The Bangor Area School District (BASD) is excited to welcome the Class of 2039! The kindergarten team at Five Points Elementary School is looking forward to working with our new kindergarten class for the 2026-2027 School Year. A child is eligible for kindergarten if he/she

- is at least the age of five (5) years by August 31, 2026.
- resides within the boundaries of BASD.
- successfully completes the district's kindergarten registration process.

Kindergarten registration is online. Online kindergarten registration is available for parents and/or guardians through the district website (www.bangorslaters.com). Once packets are received and confirmed complete, BASD will contact parents/guardians to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment in June of 2026. Completed packets must be received no later than May 15, 2026, to guarantee a screening appointment in June. A completed registration includes:

- Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
- Proof of child's birth date (must be at least five (5) years by August 31, 2026)
- Two (2) proofs of residency
- Immunizations
- Physical Exam Record or proof of appointment prior to the start of school
- Dental Exam Record or proof of appointment prior to the start of school

To schedule a screening appointment, the completed online registration and mandatory documents must be submitted and approved by the registration secretary. Kindergarten screenings for the 2026-2027 School Year will occur in June of 2026. All screenings are by appointment only. An adult must accompany the child for their screening appointment. Our kindergarten staff is eager to meet and work with your child!

For more information, please contact:
Dr. Joseph Kondisko, Director of Student Services
Bangor Area School District
123 Five Points Richmond Road
Bangor, PA 18013
610-588-2163



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**Do you know a child who will be 5 on or before August 31, 2026?
If so, register for kindergarten and follow these three steps:**

A complete registration must be submitted by Monday, August 24, 2026 to guarantee a first day start on August 31, 2026.

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Gather Your Documents

1. Parent/Guardian Photo Identification
2. Proof of child's birth date
3. Two Proofs of Residency

One proof from List A:

- Mortgage agreement
- Lease agreement
- Rent payment receipts (with address)
- Property tax payment receipts
- Moving permit

One proof from List B:

- Utility bill with current address (dated within the last 3 months)
- Paycheck stub with employer and employee's address
- Current voter registration with Bangor residency address
- PA Driver's license with Bangor residency address
- PA vehicle registration with Bangor residency address

4. Immunization Record
5. Physical Exam Record or Proof of Appointment
6. Dental Exam Record or Proof of Appointment

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Register

Visit
www.bangorslaters.com
OR

Register Online Here

If you do not have access to a computer or cell phone, please call District registration at 610-588-2163 to schedule a time to complete it at the District office.

To complete registration all documents must be:

Uploaded online
OR
Submitted to the registration secretary.

Once online registration is complete and approved by the registration secretary, Five Points Elementary School will contact you to schedule a kindergarten screening appointment.

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Attend Screening Appointment

Kindergarten screening appointments for the 2026-2027 school year are in June.

All screenings are by appointment only, and are only scheduled when the online registration process is complete and approved by the registration secretary. Completed packets must be received and approved no later than May 15, 2026 to guarantee a June screening appointment.

When attending the appointment be sure to bring...

- Your child(ren).
- Photo identification to verify parent/guardian identity.
- Any other updated documents.

Newly Elected Leaders Vow to Build on the Lehigh Valley's Successes

By Paul Muschick

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY / LEHIGH COUNTY - As the new year unfolded, Lehigh Valley's two counties welcomed new leaders who will play key roles in continuing the momentum that has built the growing region into one of America's top mid-sized economic markets and a community that offers opportunities for everyone.

On Jan. 5, Josh Siegel was sworn in as County Executive in Lehigh County and Tara Zrinski was sworn in as County Executive in Northampton County. It is the first time in eight years that both counties have had new executives.

The counties are central partners in the Lehigh Valley's regional coalition for economic development and are the top two individual investors in Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation (LVEDC). In their new roles, Siegel and Zrinski will serve on LVEDC's Board of Directors.

At age 32, Siegel is the youngest County Executive elected in Lehigh County and in Pennsylvania. Zrinski is the first woman elected as County Executive in Northampton County.

Siegel, a former Pennsylvania State Representative and Allentown City Council Member, replaces Phillips Armstrong, who was term limited.

"The Lehigh Valley has never been more prosperous or fortunate," Siegel said after being sworn in at The Boys and Girls Club of Allentown Cumberland Gardens Clubhouse. "Our regional economy exceeds the size of three U.S. states. Our manufacturing share outperforms the nation. Our thriving cities, downtowns, and school districts have made us the envy of Pennsylvania and the entire Northeast. Our population continues to swell. Our growth is relentless, and our spirit of industry and innovation has been restored."

Zrinski, a former Northampton County Controller and Council Member, replaces Lamont McClure, who did not seek re-election. She has said that economic development is among her top priorities.

"We will rise not toward power, but toward purpose," Zrinski said. "Not for perfection, but for participation. We will rise together as a county government determined to build, to heal, and to leave this place stronger than we found it."

Strong leadership by County Executives has been one of the keys to the Lehigh Valley's economic renaissance and success, LVEDC President & CEO Don Cunningham said as he introduced Siegel at his inauguration.

"County government is uniquely positioned to bring people together across municipal lines and county lines to focus on regionalism to address economic and social issues, quality of life and criminal justice, and to invest in critical new needs and initiatives," Cunningham said.

"Today we gather a few days after welcoming a new year to welcome a new county executive and to celebrate the hope and promise of a new beginning. For it's in new beginnings that we are reinvigorated. It's in new beginnings that we focus on tomorrow and all this is possible. We celebrate new energy and new vision and hope for what is possible," he said.

Kristin Cahayla-Hoffman, LVEDC's Vice President of Business Development & Attraction, is a member of the transition team for both new County Executives.

Both counties also welcomed new legislators.

In Lehigh County, Sarah Fevig won the election to replace Commissioner Jeffrey Dutt, who did not seek re-election. And four incumbents were elected to new terms: Ron Beitler, Zach Cole-Borgh, Geoff Brace, and Antonio Pineda.

In Northampton County, Lori Vargo Heffner won re-election. Four new members were elected: David Holland, Theresa Fadem, Jason Boulette, and Nadeem Qayyum.

They defeated two incumbents, John Brown and John Goffredo. Two other incumbents, Jeffrey Corpora and Ronald Heckman, did not seek re-election.

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