

Frequently Asked Questions Pertaining to Registration

We did not get a pre-registration packet at our elementary. If you did not get a registration packet it may be that your address is out of our area. If that is the case, you will need to apply for an Education Location Option (ELO). You may still fill out a packet, but your admission will be based on the approval of your out of area paperwork.

We lost our pre-registration paperwork. What do we do? If you misplaced your paper work for pre-registration, please come to Jefferson Middle School's front office and get another copy.

Where do I turn in my student's pre-registration packet? Please have your student give their packet, in the original envelope, to their 6th grade teacher. We will come by each elementary and pick up all the envelopes.

Why do we do a pre-registration packet? This will cut down on time during the fall registration process. It also helps us start building schedules for students and updating data over the summer.

Required Tdap/Td Shot & record? All incoming 7th grade students and new students to Brevard must have a Tdap/Td shot. Proof of shot must be within the past 5 years. It must be on the Florida Department of Health Shot record form. Forms must be turned in to your elementary school office or if during the summer, you may drop it off at Jefferson. We must log all shots into our data system. Students will not be issued a schedule without proof of immunization.

School Physicals? If you are a **NEW student to Brevard County School** a *State School Physical* is required within 30 days of attending school. If you do not have a physical within those 30 days, you will not be able to attend school until it is obtained. Please ask the front office if you have further questions regarding NEW student school physicals. If you have been in a BREVARD public school the previous year you should have a physical on file.

Sports Physical? Any student that would like to try out for any sport such as Basketball, Track, or Cheerleading must have a current FSHAA sports physical completed by your physician. Sports physicals are only good for ONE school year.

Are Sports Physicals and School Physicals different? Yes, one is for attending school and one is for participation in sports activities.

I applied for a choice school. Do I still fill out this packet? Yes, there is a chance that your student could still attend JMS. We would like to ensure that we have a schedule prepared for you that consists of courses you select.

Who do I contact for questions regarding classes? You may contact the assistant principal, Mrs. Koch or the Guidance Counselor, Ms. Neil.

Will my student get a bus? All students that live more than 2 miles from Jefferson and live on Merritt Island, have the opportunity to ride a school bus. Bus registration forms will be available during registration in August.

When will my student receive a schedule? During registration at the beginning of August, you will do your final registration and receive a schedule. You are also able to tour the school at that time and walk the schedule.

What Fees do we have to pay at registration? Middle and High schools have registration fees. This pays for a student planner and activity fees. These fees change a little every year but are around \$10.00.

How much is school lunch? School lunches are \$1.90 each for your basic school lunch. There are also other items for additional purchase such as sandwiches, nacho chips, ice cream, and much more.

Can I pre-pay for Lunch? Yes, you may send in cash or check with your student to put towards their lunch account or you may go online to Brevardschools.org and go to pre pay lunch. From there click on the link www.mypaymentsplus.com. You must have a Student ID# to set this up.

Will we use the same Focus account as last year? Yes, you will use your same Focus account you used last year. If you are **new to Jefferson**, you will receive a new Focus pin number. All returning students to in brevard will use the same student Focus account they set up last year.

PE Uniforms? All students are required to take PE. The uniform we require is any type of plain gray T-shirt with no pockets and dark athletic shorts of appropriate length with no pockets. Tennis shoes with laces are also required.

Do I still have to show my proof of residency if I lived in Jefferson's district last year? **YES**, each year we are required to verify every student's address with 2 proofs of residency such as a utility bill & parent DL/ID. They must be current within the last 30-60 days. The statements must have the parent or guardian's name on them.

We are brand new to Brevard County. What do I need to bring to register my student?

Report card & any test scores from their previous school

Current IEP or 504 if applicable

Birth Certificate

Shot Record

5 Dtp/DTap shots

1Tdap/Td shot with in the past 5 years.

4 Polio

2 MMR

3 Hepatitis B

1 Varicella or parent verification of chicken pox

School Physical within the past year

Any Legal documentation that we may need to know about, such as guardianship papers, etc.

Parent/Guardian Driver's License or other type of legal ID.