



## ANCHOR BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT

5201 County Line Road, Suite 100  
Casco, Michigan 48064  
Phone: 586-725-2861, Fax: 586-727-9059

Your child is not officially registered for school until all the items below have been submitted.

### **Required Supporting Documents For Online Registration:**

- ☐ BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- ☐ IMMUNIZATION RECORDS
- ☐ PARENT/GUARDIAN PHOTO IDENTIFICATION
- ☐ PROOF OF RESIDENCY (2)\*
- ☐ KINDERGARTEN HEARING AND VISION SCREENING

\*Two Proofs of Residency:

Current Utility Bill

Mortgage Document

Purchase Agreement

Rental/Lease Agreement

Voter Registration

Residency Affidavit: If parent/guardian is not the homeowner, then both the parent and homeowner must complete a Residency Affidavit form and homeowner must provide proof of residency.



## Anchor Bay School District

Transportation Department  
51890 Washington  
New Baltimore, MI. 48047  
586-725-4220 – office  
586-725-4223 – fax

Anchor Bay School District Board Policy provides for Transportation Services to all eligible students attending school within their attendance boundary.

If you are enrolling your child in our school district, the information you provide on the Anchor Bay School District Enrollment will be used to plan for your child's transportation needs.

- All student bus stop assignments are determined by their home address. If your child will be picked up or dropped off at an alternate bus stop due to child care an “**Alternate Bus Form**” will need to be completed and submitted to the transportation department for approval.
- If your child shares custody time with both parents at two (2) different addresses, we may be able to accommodate two locations for transportation, **IF** both parents reside in the attendance boundary of their child's school
- Each elementary building will host a bus safety presentation in late August. Transportation personnel will be present to provide bus safety information, along with a bus ride for kindergarten / new enrolling students and their parents. The exact dates will be available on the school website, or you can contact your child's school building for the date and times. If you are unable to attend your child's safety program you are invited to attend any of the other elementary buildings presentations.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding transportation please feel free to contact the transportation department at the phone number listed above.

# Kindergarten Curriculum Highlights

## Language Arts

- ◇ Develop print awareness and the way books work
- ◇ Write stories and journal entries using phonetic spelling, appropriate spacing and punctuation
- ◇ Recognize and distinguish between letters and their sounds
- ◇ Develop emergent reading and word identification skills
- ◇ Recognize and read 40 words on Kindergarten high frequency list
- ◇ Participate in stages of the writing process
- ◇ Spell high frequency words correctly in writing



## STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Modules include:

- ◇ Exploring Design
- ◇ Pushes and Pulls
- ◇ Expanded STEM program to all elementary buildings



## Math



Students will be exposed to math concepts including:

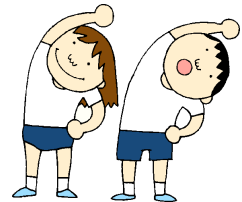
- ◇ Patterning
- ◇ Graphing
- ◇ Counting by 1's and 10's to 100
- ◇ Counting by 2's and 5's to 30
- ◇ Shapes-basic shapes as well as geometric solids
- ◇ Sequencing
- ◇ Addition and subtraction
- ◇ Telling Time to the hour
- ◇ Identifying numbers to 30
- ◇ Writing numbers 1-30

## Music



Students will receive general music instruction each week with the music specialist. Lessons will focus on singing, listening and dancing/body movement as well as playing rhythm and melody instruments.

## Physical Education



All elementary school children receive physical education instruction by a physical education specialist. Students will participate in an ongoing cardiovascular fitness program designed to meet the individual needs of each student. Students will also participate in a variety of motor skills, individual and team sport activities designed to increase each student's skill level.

## Social Studies



Social Studies Units of Study:

- ◇ Living and working Together
- ◇ Citizenship Responsibility
- ◇ Goods and Services
- ◇ The World in Spatial Terms

## Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Phenomenal Science Curriculum

- ◇ Science Processes
- ◇ Weather and Climate
- ◇ Forces and Motion
- ◇ Needs of Living Things
- ◇ Earth and Space Science



## Art

In Kindergarten, Art is taught weekly by an art specialist who endeavors to provide students with experience in using a wide variety of materials and techniques. The final goal is an expression of satisfaction in their work on the part of the young artists.



# *Anchor Bay School District*

Office of the Superintendent

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## Birth Certificate Requirements

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Public Act No. 84 (known as the Missing Children's Act) of the State of Michigan became effective June 27, 1987 and states that:

*"Upon enrollment of a student for the first time in a local school district, the district shall notify, in writing, the person enrolling the student that within thirty (30) days he or she shall provide to the local school district a certified copy of the student's birth certificate or other reliable proof."*

Please consider this letter your notification of the law.

For record-keeping purposes, your 30-day notification will begin with the first day of school. Within 30 days from that date, or prior to September 30, please provide us with acceptable proof of birth for your child. If you fail to do so by the 30-day deadline, we are obligated to notify the Michigan State Police for investigation.

This public act is intended to help locate missing children. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Phil Jankowski*

Phil Jankowski  
Superintendent



## TIPS FOR KINDERGARTEN PARENTS

1. Prior to the start of school, you will receive a postcard providing the name of your child's teacher and assigned bus stop location.
2. The first day of school is a half day for all students. You will need to come to school with your child for about an hour and a half on that day. The teacher will have some activities for you and your child to do together. Name tags will be handed out.
3. If your child will be riding a bus, please start him/her on this routine the first full day of school.
4. Clothing should be easy for your child to manage independently, especially in the bathroom. Belts, suspenders, and body suits can be difficult.
5. Send your child dressed in clothes that can get dirty. The children's clothing can sometimes get stained from snack accidents, paints and markers.
6. Please clearly label items such as coats, backpacks and boots with your child's name.
7. Your child will be going to a physical education class each week and will need gym shoes in order to participate.
8. The only suggested school supply for your child to start the first day is a backpack. It should be big enough to hold a folder or large library books. Some kindergarteners become frustrated with too many compartments and zippers. Please do not have your child bring any other supplies. The teacher will provide crayons, markers, glue, scissors, etc. If your child is excited about school and you want to take advantage of those great back to school sales, consider making a homework box for practicing at home during the school year.
9. Any money sent to school should be placed in an envelope with your child's name. Please label the envelope.
10. Please work with your child in learning his/her full name, address, telephone number, and birthday.



Health  
Department

Hearing and Vision Program – Southeast Family Resource Center  
25401 Harper Avenue, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081  
Phone: 586-412-5945 Fax: 586-771-6705

### HEARING AND VISION TESTING FOR INCOMING KINDERGARTENERS

Dear Parents/Guardians:

According to the Michigan Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978), children entering kindergarten must have their hearing and vision tested **before the first day of school**.

Macomb County Health Department provides this service free of charge, **by appointment ONLY**, at various locations/dates from March – May. Please schedule your appointment now so your child will be prepared for kindergarten this fall. We do not offer screenings in June or July. Limited August appointments fill up quickly. If you have not arranged to have your child screened prior to the start of school, it will be necessary for you to visit your doctor for this service.

#### Important information to know:

- If your child attends pre-school in Macomb County, check with the pre-school to see if hearing and vision screenings have already been held or are scheduled to be conducted before the end of the school year. If this is the case, you will obtain the required paperwork for kindergarten entrance from your pre-school provider.
- If your child did not attend pre-school or was not screened due to absence on screening day at their pre-school, please call the Hearing & Vision Program at Macomb County Health Department at (586) 412-5945 to schedule an appointment. You will be notified of locations and appointment times when you call.
- **DO NOT SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR LOST OR MISPLACED PAPERWORK.** If you have lost or misplaced your paperwork, please call the office to discuss your options for obtaining documentation.
- For entrance into kindergarten, documentation is required and provided by Macomb County Health Department (see sample below). Please put this document in a safe place until it is time for kindergarten registration.

MACOMB COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT HEARING AND VISION PROGRAM 586-412-5945	
<b>PARENT/GUARDIAN: IMPORTANT</b>	
This form must be presented when child enters kindergarten in accordance with Michigan Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978).	
CHILD'S NAME:	Screening Location:
DATE:	
<b>HEARING SCREENING</b>	<b>VISION SCREENING</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PASSED	<input type="checkbox"/> PASSED
<input type="checkbox"/> DID NOT PASS - An examination by your local health department or family doctor is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> DID NOT PASS - An examination by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist is required.
MD-IHS Trained Hearing Technician	MD-IHS Trained Vision Technician

Keep your yellow  
Pass/Fail slip in a  
safe place until  
kindergarten  
registration!





Health  
Department

Macomb County Health Department  
School Immunization Program  
43525 Elizabeth Road, Mount Clemens, MI 48043  
586-466-6840

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**Dear Parent of future kindergarten or Developmental Kindergarten students,**

The State of Michigan requires children to be age-appropriately vaccinated to enroll in school programs, unless a valid exemption applies\*. **Children entering kindergarten or Developmental Kindergarten are required to have documentation of the following vaccinations:**

- ✓ 5 doses DTaP
- ✓ 4 doses Polio
- ✓ 3 doses Hepatitis B, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- ✓ 2 doses MMR, or laboratory evidence of immunity
- ✓ 2 doses Varicella, or laboratory evidence of immunity, or written statement of varicella disease history from a parent/guardian or physician.

Contact your physician or the local health department Immunization Clinic to obtain these vaccinations before the school year starts.

**\* Parents must provide the school with one or both of the below two waiver forms in order to apply a valid exemption.**

- 1) **Non-medical Immunization Waiver Form** – The local health department must complete and certify this type of waiver for religious and/or other objection(s) to vaccine(s) after a waiver education session is completed by a parent/legal guardian.

**Due to the current COVID-19 circumstance, our service process has changed for obtaining a non-medical waiver:**

- Waiver education will be conducted via scheduled phone call.
  - Waiver Form will be arranged to be signed and picked up curbside at the Macomb County Health Department, Mount Clemens location only.
  - Both education and pick-up are **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** by calling 586 466-6840.
  - The parent/legal guardian who completes the education session must be the one to pick up the waiver form.
- 2) **Medical Contraindication Form** - This medical waiver form is completed by a physician (MD., or DO.) verifying a medical reason that prevents the child from receiving a specific immunization(s) for a specific period of time.

**Any child with a valid exemption (medical contraindication or nonmedical waiver to a particular vaccination) is considered susceptible to that vaccine-preventable disease, and is subject to exclusion from the school if an outbreak of the disease occurs.**

For more information, please visit our website at  
<https://health.macombgov.org/Health-Programs-DC-SchoolImmunization>

## **Nonmedical Waiver Rule for Childhood Immunizations in School and Licensed Childcare Programs: Information for Parents/Guardians**

In early 2015, Michigan instituted an administrative rule change on nonmedical waivers for childhood immunizations. Parents/guardians seeking to obtain a nonmedical immunization waiver for their child/children who are enrolled in school or licensed childcare programs are required to attend an educational session, where they are provided with information about vaccine-preventable diseases and vaccinations.

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

#### **Why is this rule important?**

High nonmedical waiver rates can leave communities susceptible to diseases such as measles, chickenpox, and pertussis (whooping cough) by undermining community or “herd” immunity. Herd immunity protects vulnerable children who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons and children with compromised immune systems. Herd immunity can also slow the spread of disease if a high proportion of individuals in that community are immune to the disease. Immunization is one of the most effective ways to protect children from serious diseases and even death.

#### **Who does this rule apply to?**

The rule applies to parents/guardians seeking a nonmedical immunization waiver for their child/children who are enrolling in public or private:

- Licensed childcare, preschool, and Head Start programs
- Kindergarten, 7th grade, and any newly enrolled student into the school district

#### **How does this rule affect parents/guardians?**

Parents/guardians seeking to claim a nonmedical waiver are required to participate in an immunization-focused discussion with county health department staff. During the discussion, parents/guardians can bring up any immunization-related questions and concerns they may have. The staff will present evidence-based information regarding the risks of vaccine-preventable diseases and the benefits/potential risks (risks consisting mostly of moderate side effects) of vaccination. This rule preserves the ability of parents/guardians to obtain a nonmedical waiver following the completion of this required educational session.

#### **What is a nonmedical immunization waiver?**

A nonmedical waiver is a written statement by parents/guardians describing their religious or philosophical (other) objections to specific vaccine/vaccines. An official State of Michigan Nonmedical Waiver Form will be provided by the county health department.



## **Will the County Health Department make a copy of the waiver?**

The county health department may make a copy of the waiver for their records and provide the parent/guardian with the original. Making a copy of the form is not a violation of the Family Educational Rights Privacy Act (FERPA), because the waiver education is conducted at the county health department before the parent/guardian provides the certified State of Michigan Immunization Waiver Form to the school. This form is an official State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services document that records the waiver visit for the county health department.

## **What is considered a certified nonmedical waiver?**

A certified nonmedical waiver is the State of Michigan Immunization Waiver Form. Any new waivers issued should have the revision date of January 1, 2020. A certified nonmedical waiver will:

- Display the county health department's information/stamp.
- Include the child's: name, date of birth, address, name of school/childcare program, telephone number (optional), vaccines being waived with the reason, signed date, as well as signatures of the parent/guardian, and of the county health department authorizing agent completing the immunization education.

A county health department will not issue a waiver without both signatures, as it would be considered an incomplete and invalid waiver.

Waiver forms that are altered in any fashion (including information on the form that may be crossed out) or forms that are not an official MDHHS certified waiver form cannot be accepted by schools/childcare programs.

## **Can a parent/guardian obtain a certified nonmedical waiver form from a school, childcare program, or healthcare provider?**

No, a certified nonmedical State of Michigan waiver can only be obtained at a county health department.

## **How does a parent/guardian obtain a certified nonmedical waiver?**

Parents/guardians are required to contact their county health department to receive immunization waiver education and a current certified State of Michigan Immunization Waiver Form.

## **What if my child has a medical contraindication to a vaccine?**

If your child has a medical reason (that is, a true medical contraindication or precaution) for not receiving a vaccine, a physician (MD/DO) must sign the State of Michigan Medical Contraindication Form.

## **What documentation are parents/guardians required to submit to their school or childcare program?**

1. Parents/guardians are required to submit one of the following documents:

- A complete immunization record **or**
  - A physician (MD/DO)-signed State of Michigan Medical Contraindication Form **or**
  - A current, certified State of Michigan Nonmedical Immunization Waiver Form
2. If one of the above forms is not submitted, students can be excluded from school or childcare based on the public health code, unless students are in a provisional category. (Children in the provisional category are defined as those who have received 1 or more doses of vaccine but need to wait the recommended time to receive the next dose.)

### **Where can I find more information?**

For more information, please visit [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize) > click on *Local Health Departments* > click on *Immunization Waiver Information*.

- The above website provides a complete list of county health departments in Michigan, including phone numbers and addresses.
- The link below is to the MDHHS Communicable Disease Administrative Rules where much of the information referenced in this document can be found.
  - [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/1472\\_2014-073CH\\_AdminCode\\_1\\_676105\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/1472_2014-073CH_AdminCode_1_676105_7.pdf)



# Early Childhood & School Age Child Care Information

## Contact Information:

Early Childhood Center, 52680 Washington St., New Baltimore, MI 48047, Phone: (586) 716-7862

Anchor Bay School District is committed to offering high quality Preschool and Childcare educational programs for young children through a variety of Early Childhood programs. A full listing of offerings can be found online at <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/early-childhood-center/>

## School Age Child Care (SAC)

SAC is a before and after school child care program for children currently enrolled in Young 5's - 5th Grade in one of the Anchor Bay Public Schools.

## SAC LOCATIONS & HOURS OF OPERATION

- Ashley
- Great Oaks
- Lighthouse
- Lottie Schmidt
- Naldrett
- Sugarbush
- Care for Maconce students is provided at Ashley Elementary. Bus transportation is provided.

SAC is open 6:00am to the start of school and from the end of the school day until 6:00pm. Programs are CLOSED on days that schools are closed and on an emergency basis (i.e. snow days, power outage, etc.)

## REQUIRED TO REGISTER ONLINE - FEES & TUITION & DISCOUNTS

- Annual Non-Refundable School-year Registration Fee \$60 First Child or \$85 Family.
- Registration Fee is waived for Active Military families, approved DHS Families (proof required) and district employees.
- Minimum of 1 hour charge per child for morning session & minimum 1 hour charge for afternoon session. \$5 per hour for the first child in the family & \$4.50 per hour for every child after the first child \$2.50 per 1/2 hour after the initial one hour minimum & \$2.25 per 1/2 hour after the initial one hour minimum

## Summer SAC

Summer Camp takes place from June to August. Children who have completed Young 5's through 3rd grade will participate in a wide variety of activities, events, fun lunches and field trips. This is just another one of Anchor Bay School District's home-away-from-home experiences. So why not give us a try. We welcome children from all surrounding communities. In Anchor Bay everyone is treated like family. Registration begins in early spring.



# Early Childhood & School Age Child Care Information

## Early Childhood Programs:

- **Full Day Preschool** is available from 6:00am – 6:00pm. The program operates a school year program and a separate summer program. Families can choose to enroll in one or both programs. The full day program is closed during holiday breaks and when the district is closed. The Creative Curriculum is used throughout the day to promote child-initiated choices, cognitive development, social – emotional development and problem-solving skills. Our home-away-from-home environment provides a caring, loving, nurturing family-like atmosphere.
- **Traditional 3 and 4 year old preschool** provides children with hands on active learning experiences using the Creative Curriculum model that aligns with the Quality Standards for Early Childhood Pre-Kindergarten. Our outcome goals align with the Anchor Bay School District Kindergarten Standards making the transition to Kindergarten smooth. Our goal is to assure that children leave our programs prepared to be successful learners in Kindergarten.
- **Great Start Readiness Program** is our State funded grant for eligible children to attend a high-quality preschool program four full days a week without charge. This program is primarily based on income for acceptance. However, a limited number of spaces may be used for a variety of extenuating circumstances. School bus transportation is available to Anchor Bay residents.
- **Time for Twos** is a program that is designed for a parent to attend a planned play group with their two-year-old. Each week a parent and child participate in forming new friendships, playing games, making simple crafts, story time, and singing songs. Classes meet once a week through the school year.
- **Head Start** provides children from low income families the opportunity for a Free Preschool experience. Contact either St. Clair County Head Start at 810-455-6484 or Macomb County Head Start at 586-469-5215.

A full listing of offerings can be found online at <https://www.anchorbay.misd.net/schools/early-childhood-center/>.



## Anchor Bay Food & Nutrition Services

<http://www.anchorbay.misd.net/departments/food-service/>

### Food & Nutrition News

#### Menus

Menus are posted at [www.anchorbay.misd.net/departments/foodservice](http://www.anchorbay.misd.net/departments/foodservice)

**Breakfast** includes **fruits**, **whole grains**, and **milk**. Students may choose 3 items during breakfast for a reimbursable meal. Students **MUST** take one serving (1/2 cup) fruit.

**Lunch** includes **proteins**, **whole grains**, **vegetables**, **fruits** and **milk**. Students may choose 3 of the 5 components for a reimbursable meal. Students **MUST** take at least one serving (1/2 cup) of fruit or vegetable but we encourage students to take all 5 components for a well-rounded diet.

#### Special Dietary Needs

Parents and/or Guardians should communicate to their school office any student with allergies or special dietary needs. Students who need meal accommodations must complete the **MDE Medical Statement Form** that is posted on our website.

### 2022-2023 Meal Pricing

#### Elementary Schools

##### Breakfast

Reduced: \$0.30

Full Pay: \$2.00

Maconce only: Free for all

##### Lunch

Reduced: \$0.40

Full Pay: \$3.00

Extra Entrée: \$1.50

Maconce only: Free for all



#### Middle & High Schools

##### Breakfast

Reduced: \$0.30

Full Pay: \$2.00

##### Lunch

Reduced: \$0.40

Full Pay: \$3.25

Extra Entrée: \$2.00



8oz Milk Carton

Sold at all schools

**\$0.50**

### Meal Accounts

Each student has a meal account that is assigned to them when they enroll at the district. This meal account follows the student as they move throughout the district from elementary to middle to high school. If students qualify for free or reduced priced meals this account will protect their privacy and benefit status.

There are three options for parents to put money on their student's account:

1. **Check**—Make check payable to Anchor Bay School Food Service. Please be sure to put your child's name on bottom of check for reference.  
Note: There is a fee for insufficient funds if a check is returned
2. **Cash**—you may send cash in with your student. For elementary, please put cash in an envelope with your child's name on the envelope.  
Middle and High School students can give cash directly to their cashier at lunch.
3. **Online**—You may deposit money online at the following secure site:  
**[www.familyportal.cloud](http://www.familyportal.cloud)**. There is a \$2.95 fee per transaction. This method is most preferred to insure accurate placement of money.

**How to check a student balance?** Parents can go to [www.familyportal.cloud](http://www.familyportal.cloud) and set up their online account at no charge. Families who had an account with [sendmoneytoschool.com](http://sendmoneytoschool.com) will need to register with Family Portal using the same email address in order for information to transfer over. Call The Food & Nutrition Office at 586-598-7663 if you need assistance.

Parents can also request an automatic low balance email. Contact our office at 586-598-7663 to request. We are happy to assist you with this and any other questions you may have.

**Please Complete  
Free and Reduced  
Applications Online @**



**[www.familyportal.cloud](http://www.familyportal.cloud)**

You may complete an application anytime throughout the school year!

(paper copies are available at all schools)

# INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL-AGE YOUTH



## IF YOU LIVE IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter



In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation



In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station



Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

*You may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.*

### Eligible students have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is their preference.
  - \* If the school district believes that the school selected is not in his/her best interest, then the district must provide the student with a written explanation of its position and inform the student of his/her right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if requested.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to the students' needs.

*If you believe you may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available.*



Local Liaison

Joann Gartin, 586-648-2522

State Coordinator

Sara Orris, MISD Homeless Liaison

Phone: 586-228-3460

If you need further assistance with your educational needs,  
contact the National Center for Homeless Education:  
1-800-308-2145 ★ [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org) ★ <http://nche.ed.gov>