

**BARBOUR COUNTY SCHOOLS  
PHILIPPI, WV 26416**

**COUNTY WIDE PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Barbour County Schools will be enrolling students for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten at **Philip Barbour High School on Friday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the auxiliary gym. Children do not need to be present. FOLLOW THE SIGNS! If school is cancelled or delayed for any reason, the registration will be rescheduled for March 4<sup>th</sup> at the same location and time.**

**Belington Elementary  
Philippi Elementary**

**Junior Elementary  
Volga-Century Elementary**

**Kasson Elementary  
Belington and Philippi Head Start**

**Mt. Vernon Elementary**

**Please note the following guidelines for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten:**

**Kindergarten Registration (Children do not need to be present):**

Parents are reminded that children must attend a state approved Kindergarten prior to entering first grade.

Children who will be five (5) years old before September 1, 2011 are eligible for enrollment in kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year. Please provide the following information when registering your child: a copy of the OFFICIAL birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, up-to-date immunization records, latest Health Check (EPSDT), latest dental screening, and the child's social security card. Verification of completed immunizations may be obtained through the Barbour County Health Department or your family physician prior to enrollment. More information will be provided to parents at registration.

If your child is currently enrolled in a pre-kindergarten program you do not need to register for the 2011-2012 school year. This will occur automatically.

**Pre-Kindergarten Registration (Children do not need to be present):**

Children who will be four (4) years old before September 1, 2011 are eligible for enrollment in pre-kindergarten for the 2011-2012 school year. Please have the following information available when registering your child: a copy of the OFFICIAL birth certificate from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, up-to-date immunization records, latest Health Check (EPSDT), latest dental screening, the child's social security card, income verification such as last year's W-2 form and/or pay stub with last year's information. Income information is used to identify students who are eligible for federal programs. Verification of completed immunizations may be obtained through the Barbour County Health Department or your family physician prior to enrollment. Additionally, parents will need to complete a universal pre-kindergarten application at the time of registration.

**A note about Pre-Kindergarten:**

Barbour County Schools participates in a collaborative pre-kindergarten program in accordance with West Virginia Code and West Virginia Department of Education Policy 2525. Currently, Barbour County Schools and North Central West Virginia Community Action Association-Head Start provide collaborative programs at Belington Elementary, Belington Head Start located at Junior Elementary, Junior Elementary, Philippi Elementary, and Philippi Head Start. The collaborative programs work together to provide the same curriculum, reporting, and professional development, and program improvement activities to foster a climate of universality for our pre-kindergarten students. Due to our universal approach to pre-kindergarten education, all four year olds are able to benefit from the quality programs that prepare them for public school.

Further information concerning the county kindergarten and preschool programs may be obtained by contacting the elementary schools or by contacting the Board of Education Office at 304-457-3030 extension 111, or Philippi Head Start at 304-457-2181.