



Rock Ridge Public Schools
Three & Four-Year-Old School Readiness Programs
 506 North 9th Avenue, Virginia, MN 55792
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Rock Ridge Public Schools and AEOA Head Start are taking registrations for area three and four-year-old children to participate in our innovative School Readiness program for the 2024-2025 school year. Research shows that an investment in early childhood education dramatically increases a child’s ability to be successful.

School Readiness Options:

CLASS	DAYS	TIMES	TRANSPORTATION	LOCATION	FEES
3 Year Old Program Oct. 7- April 29	Monday Tuesday	8:00-12:00	NO	Parkview Elementary	\$160/month
3 Year Old Program Oct. 9- April 30	Wednesday Thursday	8:00-12:00	NO	Laurentian Elementary	\$160/month
4 Year Old Program Sept. 3 - May 29	Mon.-Fri.	Full Days	YES	Parkview Elementary	\$550/month
4 Year Old Program Sept. 3 - May 29	Mon.-Fri.	Full Days	YES	Laurentian Elementary	\$550/month

Payment options and information are on the back of this form. Tuition help is available to families whose household income meets requirements. Please see the sliding fee scale, also located on the back of this form.

Head Start Options: contact Jerry Crittenden at jerry.crittenden@aeoa.org or 218-748-7315 for class availability for three and four-year-old **Head Start** children and their families, which may include transportation to and from school. Eligibility is based on income guidelines to determine program participation.

Preschool registration dates/times at Laurentian and Parkview:

- Monday, April 2nd through Friday, April 12th
- 7:45 AM to 4:00 PM

During registration, please bring with you:

- A copy of your child’s birth certificate-required (we can make you a copy)
- All enclosed registration forms
- Fee reduction or waiver documentation verification if applicable

If you are unable to register your student during this time, please call 218-742-3805 to set up a time. We will have someone in the Parkview or Laurentian office to assist you.

After we receive your registration, a letter will be mailed to you by early June confirming your child’s acceptance into the Rock Ridge program. We look forward to meeting the needs of you and your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop by or call the Early Childhood office (218) 742-3805.

Sincerely,

Shanon Kush-Jeffery, Early Childhood Coordinator

Payment Information:

- Tuition is due by the 1st of each month.
- Electronic payments will be made available through the community education office.

Sliding Tuition Scale	
Annual Household Income	Participant Fees
Under \$25,000	5% of listed tuition
\$25,000 - \$44,999	25% of listed tuition
\$45,000 - \$59,999	50% of listed tuition
\$60,000 - \$74,999	75% of listed tuition
\$75,000 +	100% of listed tuition

Tuition assistance is available for families

- Families that qualify for tuition assistance will be required to provide proof of income. The allowable documentation for these fee reductions or waivers is listed below.
 - Income tax form 1040
 - Unemployment
 - SSI Document
 - Foster Care reimbursement
 - W-2 Certificate of NO income
 - Pay stub
 - SNAP, TANF or MFIP
 - Child support
 - Written statement from employer

Scholarships options:

- Pathway I scholarship
 - Parents/Guardians must complete and be approved for the Pathway I scholarship before school begins. <https://www.northlandfdn.org/files/els-pathway-1-app-2024.pdf>
Paper copies are available upon request from the Rock Ridge early childhood office.
- Pathway II scholarship
 - Parents/Guardians must complete and be approved for the Pathway II scholarship before school begins. Forms are available upon request from the Rock Ridge early childhood office.



2024-2025 ROCK RIDGE REGISTRATION FORM
506 9TH AVE NORTH, VIRGINIA, MN 55792
Phone: 218-742-3805 Email: shanon.kush@rrps.org

Child's Legal Name: Last First Middle

Date of Birth: / / Gender: Female Male

FOURS AND FIVES (MUST BE FOUR YEARS OLD BY 09-01-2024):

- FIVE FULL SCHOOL READINESS DAYS (M-F) \$550 PER MONTH Parkview Elementary
FIVE FULL SCHOOL READINESS DAYS (M-F) \$550 PER MONTH Laurentian Elementary

THREES (MUST BE THREE YEARS OLD BY 09-01-2024):

- TWO HALF DAYS (M, T) 8:00am-12:00pm \$160 PER MONTH Parkview Elementary
TWO HALF DAYS (W, TH) 8:00am-12:00pm \$160 PER MONTH Laurentian Elementary

SLIDING FEE SCALE AND PATHWAY SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE TO FAMILIES WHO MEET INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES. A CHILD WILL NOT BE DENIED ACCESS DUE TO INABILITY TO PAY FEE. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS.

YES NO

I give Rock Ridge Public Schools permission to perform a Child Health and Development Screening with my child. Initial:

If my income meets the guidelines for Head Start, I would like to be considered for this and am willing to talk with a Head Start representative further about qualifications. I agree information can be shared between the school and Head Start. Initial:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness Parent Questionnaire

Help us learn about your child and family. Neither you nor your child will be identified in any published report. If you wish not to take part in this questionnaire, it will not prevent you or your child from taking part in any program or service. All data is protected by state and federal data privacy standards.

If you choose to answer the questions, your information will be used by your local school district and the Minnesota Department of Education for program planning. None of your personal information will be published.

Thank you for helping improve public services.

1. Relationship to child

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother's significant other | <input type="checkbox"/> Father's significant other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandmother | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandfather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court Appointed Guardian | |

2. Your highest level of school completed. Mark only one.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No school completed | <input type="checkbox"/> Career & Technical Education Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grade: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma/GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Ph. D. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college but no degree | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | |

3. Your Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) ____/____/____

4. What is your household's* total yearly income (including farm income, child support/alimony, pension/retirement, disability, and unemployment and veterans benefits) before taxes, rounding to the nearest thousand? \$ _____

*Members of your household are anyone living with you and shares income and expenses, even if not related.

5. How many people lived in your home last year? Choose one.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

For school use only: _____



ROCK RIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM

1405 PROGRESS PARKWAY, VIRGINIA, MN 55792

ENROLLMENT CHOICE

- PARKVIEW (PK-2, VIRGINIA CAMPUS)
- NORTH STAR (3-6, VIRGINIA CAMPUS)
- LAURENTIAN (PK-6, EVELETH CAMPUS)
- ROCK RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

LEGAL NAME _____ GRADE _____
LAST FIRST FULL MIDDLE

BIRTHDATE ____/____/____ GENDER MALE FEMALE
 BORN IN THE USA YES NO IF NO, WHICH COUNTRY _____

ADDRESS _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

MAILING _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

STUDENT CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

CURRENTLY LIVES WITH BOTH PARENTS MOTHER FATHER OTHER
 WILL STUDENT UTILIZE DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THEIR RESIDENT ADDRESS?
 AM: YES NO PM: YES NO

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED ROCK RIDGE, VIRGINIA, OR EVELETH-GILBERT YES NO
 MN PUBLIC SCHOOL YES NO

LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED _____
NAME OF SCHOOL ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE NUMBER FAX NUMBER

DOES STUDENT RECEIVE SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES? YES NO
 DOES STUDENT RECEIVE 504 SERVICES? YES NO
 HAS STUDENT RECEIVED AN EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING? (PRE-K AND KINDERGARTEN ONLY) YES NO

GUARDIAN/FAMILY INFORMATION

MILITARY FAMILY YES NO ACTIVELY DEPLOYED YES NO
 MIGRANT FAMILY YES NO
 PRIMARY HOME LANGUAGE ENGLISH OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

STUDENT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN BOTH PARENTS MOTHER FATHER
 OTHER _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN #1 NAME _____
 RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ PARENT EMAIL _____
 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMPLOYER _____ WORK PHONE _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN #2 NAME _____
 RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT _____ PARENT EMAIL _____
 PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN ADDRESS _____
STREET ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

EMPLOYER _____ WORK PHONE _____
 HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS K-12 LIVING AT HOME

FULL NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____
 FULL NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____
 FULL NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____
 FULL NAME _____ BIRTHDATE _____ GENDER _____

EMERGENCY CONTACTS (IF PARENTS/GUARDIANS CANNOT BE REACHED)

FULL NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____
 FULL NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____
 FULL NAME _____ RELATIONSHIP _____ PHONE _____

LANGUAGE SURVEY

MY STUDENT FIRST LEARNED:	<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH & LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY ENGLISH
MY STUDENT SPEAKS:	<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH & LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY ENGLISH
MY STUDENT UNDERSTANDS:	<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH & LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY ENGLISH
MY STUDENT HAS CONSISTENT INTERACTION IN:	<input type="checkbox"/> LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGLISH & LANGUAGE(S) OTHER THAN ENGLISH (PLEASE LIST):	<input type="checkbox"/> ONLY ENGLISH

MCKINNEY-VENTO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

CHECK THE BOX THAT MOST ACCURATELY DESCRIBES THE STUDENT/FAMILY LIVING ARRANGEMENT

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> STAYING IN A SHELTER | <input type="checkbox"/> MIGRANT WORKER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MOTEL/HOTEL DUE TO LOSS OF HOUSING | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSITIONAL HOUSING UNIT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH; NOT IN PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN | <input type="checkbox"/> SHARING HOUSING OF OTHERS DUE TO LOSS OF HOUSING, ECONOMIC HARDSHIP/SIMILAR REASON |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UNSHELTERED (LIVING IN A CAR, ABANDONED BUILDING, ETC.) | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (PLEASE EXPLAIN): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NONE OF THESE APPLY; THE STUDENT IS NOT HOMELESS | |

STATE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – CHECK ONE

- AMERICAN INDIAN (PERSONS HAVING ORIGINS IN ANY OF THE ORIGINAL PEOPLES OF NORTH AMERICA AND MAINTAIN CULTURAL IDENTIFICATION THROUGH TRIBAL AFFILIATION OR COMMUNITY RECOGNITION)
- NOT NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN (STUDENT IS CENTRAL OR SOUTH AMERICAN INDIAN, WHITE, ASIAN, ETC.)

STATE/FEDERAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

HISPANIC/LATINO		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YES, CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE TO INDICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> GUATEMALAN	<input type="checkbox"/> SALVADORAN
	<input type="checkbox"/> COLOMBIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> MEXICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> PUERTO RICAN
	<input type="checkbox"/> ECUADORIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> SPANIARD/SPANISH/SPANISH-AMERICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER HISPANIC/LATINO
			<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YES, CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE TO INDICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> CHEROKEE	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN TRIBAL AFFILIATION
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANISHINAABE/OJIBWE	<input type="checkbox"/> DAKOTA/LAKOTA	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
AMERICAN INDIAN FROM SOUTH OR CENTRAL AMERICA		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
ASIAN		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YES, CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE TO INDICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN INDIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> BURMESE
	<input type="checkbox"/> CHINESE	<input type="checkbox"/> FILIPINO	<input type="checkbox"/> VIETNAMESE
	<input type="checkbox"/> KAREN	<input type="checkbox"/> KOREAN	<input type="checkbox"/> HMONG
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER ASIAN
			<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
IF YES, CHOOSE ALL THAT APPLY	<input type="checkbox"/> DECLINE TO INDICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> AFRICAN-AMERICAN	<input type="checkbox"/> ETHIOPIAN-OROMO
	<input type="checkbox"/> ETHIOPIAN-OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> LIBERIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> NIGERIAN
	<input type="checkbox"/> SOMALI	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER BLACK	<input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN
NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
WHITE		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

PERMISSIONS

I GIVE THE DISTRICT PERMISSION TO PHOTOGRAPH/VIDEOTAPE MY CHILD	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I UNDERSTAND THAT IF MY CHILD HAS OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS, HE/SHE MAY NOT BORROW MORE BOOKS UNTIL THE OVERDUE BOOKS ARE RETURNED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE BOOKS ARE LOST, I MAY HAVE TO REPLACE THEM.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD TO ATTEND ANY SCHOOL-SPONSORED FIELD TRIPS THAT OCCUR DURING SCHOOL HOURS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE STUDENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY USE AGREEMENT (FOUND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND MY STUDENT'S SCHOOL HANDBOOK (FOUND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Transportation Questionnaire

Please use the Attendance Boundary map to help answer the following

Student Name: _____

If you live in the **yellow** shaded area, your child will have the option of transportation to the following:

- Prek-2: Parkview Elementary
- Grades 3-6: North Star Elementary

If you live in the **green** shaded area, your child will have the option of transportation to the following:

- Prek-6: Laurentian Elementary

1. Will your child need transportation provided by the school district?

- Yes (if "yes" please go to the question 2)
- No (if "no" you are done)

2. Will your child be transported from your home address?

- Yes (if "yes" you are done)
- No (if "no" go to the question 3)

3. Please indicate the address where you need transportation to/from (if different than home address).

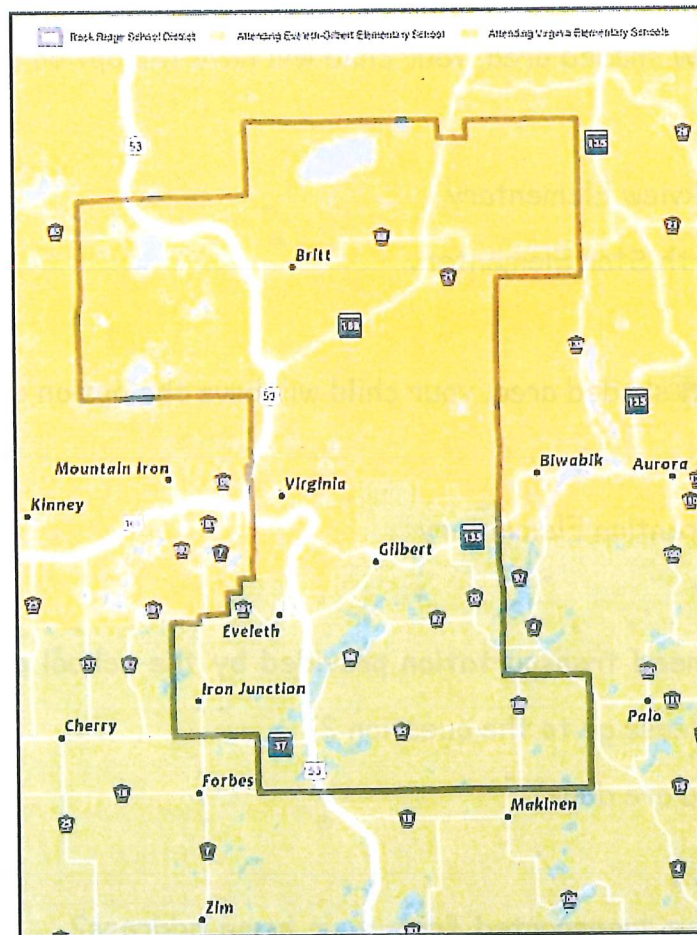
Note: District transportation is only provided to addresses within the boundaries of that elementary.

Name (example: daycare name) _____

Street Address: _____

Attendance Boundaries

If you are unsure of which elementary school you should attend, please contact the transportation director (Bob Voss) at 218-742-3969



If you live in the yellow shaded area your child will attend Parkview (PreK – 2) or the North Star Elementary (grades 3-6). This includes all students within the Rock Ridge district living in the city of Virginia (including Midway) and areas to the north, and students open enrolling from Chisholm, Hibbing, Mt. Iron-Buhl, St. Louis County schools north of Virginia, and northern portion of Mesabi East (Bivabik, Aurora, Hoyt Lakes)

If you live in the green shaded area your child will attend Laurentian Elementary (PreK-6). This includes all students living in Gilbert, Eveleth, West Eveleth, Leonidas, areas to the south (Fayal Township), and open enrolling students from St. Louis County Schools to the southwest and south (Cherry, Clinton, Forbes, McDavitt, Lavell, Makinen, Central Lakes) and southern portion of Mesabi East (Palo, Markham)