

My child is going to school

School year 2019/20

Registrations at the elementary school responsible for you take place on **Tuesday, April 17th, 2018** and **Wednesday, April 18th, 2018** between 3 and 6 pm



DEAR PARENTS,

next year, your child will be a “school child”.

Enrollment in elementary school is a new stage in life for both your child, as well as the whole family. With the new environment “school”, a schoolchild brings along changing starting times in the morning, homework and vacation times into your family.

Becoming a schoolchild is very exciting for children: they are happy and curious or they are thinking about what is going to happen with them at school. The day care institutions and the elementary school in Hanover are working closely together and, therefore, help your child with undertaking the transition into school.

Registration at the elementary school starts one and a half years before to make sure that starting at school will be successful. You will receive a personal invitation regarding registration at the elementary school responsible for you from the State Capital Hanover. In this brochure for parents, we have included all of the important and current information on the topic “school registration“, as well as the phone numbers of contact persons. Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to ask the elementary school responsible for you.

I wish you and your children a good start and above all a lot of joy at school

Rita Maria Rzycki

Director of Personnel, Education, Youth and Family
of the State Capital Hanover

FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL

The first day of school for the first graders of the school year 2019/2020 takes place on:

Saturday, August 17th, 2019

The elementary school responsible for you will give you more details on time and place in due time.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child will be 6 years old by September 30th, 2019, compulsory school attendance will start with the beginning of the school year 2019/20.

Younger children can enroll, if they are mentally, physically and socially ready for school. They have to be successfully able to participate in lessons. In these cases parents can apply during regular registration times for school enrollment. The principal of the school will decide over this application. Should the child enroll early, compulsory school attendance automatically begins with enrollment.

Intended new regulations regarding compulsory school attendance

Legal guardians of children, who will be 6 years old between July 1st and September 30th, 2019, are expectedly allowed to postpone school attendance for a year by written declaration directed at the school.

This regulation is subject to the decree of the intended amendment by the State Parliament of Lower Saxony.

TEST AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION

During registration every child has to undergo a medical examination to test for their school maturity and readiness (= *Schuleignungstest*). During a standardized procedure, your child will be tested for satisfactory knowledge of the German language and if maybe he or she will have to participate in pre-school language remedial lessons. You will receive further information on this from your elementary school.

Between summer vacation and approximately Mai 2019 your child will be medically examined. After registration you will receive a written invitation from the school doctor of the *Region Hannover*. These appointments take place around your child's 6th birthday.

We kindly ask you to keep this appointment or to reschedule, if necessary. Only after the test results of the medical examination are on hand, the principal will be able to decide whether your child may attend school.

Reasons for a SETBACK

After medical examination, doubts may arise regarding your child's state of development and state of health when it comes to his or her successful and joyful participation in school. After talking to the legal guardians, the school principal will decide, whether it is reasonable to set the child back for a year. You will then receive a written decision in which the reason and the duration of the setback will be stated.

RELIABLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Every elementary school is a „reliable elementary school“ (*verlässliche Grundschule*), which means that children are able to stay in school for 5 real-time hours. For first and second graders a one-hour care program is included – if the parents wish so. Because of this the “*Horts*” (after school day-care) of the State Capital Hanover have adjusted their working hours accordingly.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Every elementary school has its own school district and every registered address is assigned to a school, which is responsible for the children living in said district. The school districts' main principle is a short distance between the child's home and the school responsible. Your child is able to undertake the trip to this school by foot. You will be informed via the letter “*Aufforderung zur Schulanmeldung*” (request for school registration) which school is responsible for you. Therein you will also find the school's address and phone number.

CHOOSING ANOTHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Regardless of the responsibility within the school district, you can register your child at one the schools mentioned below, which are also under the patronage of the State Capital Hanover. An admission at those schools can occur only within the scope of their admission capacities.

Schools

Primary education at the
Integrierten Gesamtschule (IGS) Roderbruch
Full-time school
deviating registration times: registration is on
April 17th and 18th, 2018 between 2 and 6 pm
Rotekreuzstr. 23
30627 Hannover
Tel. 168-48704

Südstadtschule
(*Schule mit besonderem pädagogischen Profil*
= school with a special educational profile)
Böhmerstr. 10,
30173 Hannover

Tel. 168-45653
Glockseeschule
(*Schule mit besonderem pädagogischen Profil*
= school with a special educational profile)
Full-time school
Am Lindenhofe 14 (Döhren)
30519 Hannover
Tel. 168-49197

Bonifatiuschule
(catholic elementary school)
Bonifatiusplatz 6 (List)
30161 Hannover
Tel. 168-44147

Eichendorffschule
(catholic elementary school)
Full-time school
Hennigesstraße 3
(Linden)
30451 Hannover
Tel. 168-43877

Kardinal-Bertram-Schule
(catholic elementary school)
Loccumer Str. 46 (Döhren)
30519 Hannover
Tel. 168-49116

Kardinal-Galen-Schule
(catholic elementary school)
Hinter der Alten Burg 1 (Misburg),
30629 Hannover
Tel. 168-32264

Please note:

When registering your child, please present the baptismal certificate to the catholic school!

The catholic schools also take in a restricted number of non-catholic students. For further information, please contact the catholic school of your interest.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS OR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL AGENCIES

Compulsory school attendance can be fulfilled at a private school or at independent school agencies if the legal requirements are met.

Please get the necessary information directly from the schools or from the Internet.

FULL-TIME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In case the elementary school responsible for you does not offer a full-time school program, you and your child can apply for a spot at a full-time elementary school. If capacity allows for it, the school can accept your child. The principal decides whether your child will be accepted. Please note, that you do not have a claim to a spot at the full-time school.

After Easter break of enrollment year, you will find out whether you will receive a spot for your child at the desired full-time school.

You are obligated to go to the elementary school responsible for you during registration days before registering at one of the full-time schools, so that your child can undergo the necessary test about his or her language development.

Attached you will find a list with elementary schools offering full-time programs as well as elementary schools, which will start as full-time school – under restriction of approval – with the beginning of the school year 2018/19.

You can find some information about the full-time elementary schools on the Internet under (links is not available in English yet):

<http://www.hannover.de/Leben-in-der-Region-Hannover/Bildung/Schulen/Allgemeinbildende-Schulen-Stadt>

If you don't have access to the Internet, you can find printed flyers in German at the citizen centers, the public libraries and in the office building of the *Fachbereich Schule* (School Department) at the Brüderstr. 6, 30159 Hannover. At the *Fachbereich Schule* you can get printed flyers in English, as well.

SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AND INCLUSION

During the tests for school aptitude or during the medical examination necessary before enrollment the requirement for special needs education may be discovered. Maybe you already know, whether your child has special needs.

Please ask your principal to induce a check for necessity. The decision about this will be made by the *Landesschulbehörde* (= school board of the federal state of Lower Saxony).

Physically, mentally or psychologically impaired children can visit regular elementary schools within the scope of inclusion or visit special needs schools.

The principal or an official of the *Landesschulbehörde* can help you decide, whether your child should go to a regular or a special needs school.

Every elementary schooler with established special needs regarding learning is going to a regular school.

CLASSES IN THE NATIVE TONGUE

Students can learn or cultivate their native tongue at many schools. Language is a key: scientific studies have proven that multilingualism improves scholastic and professional success and supports a healthy development of identity. If you wish to promote your child's native tongue, please register him or her for classes in the native tongue at your elementary school. The group is usually assembled at the beginning of the school year. Therefore, it makes sense to register your child for classes in their native tongue while enrolling at school. Participation at these classes is voluntary, yet binding after registration.

Should your elementary school not offer classes in your native tongue, please feel free to talk to your school's principal.

At least ten registrations are necessary to build a class in the relevant native tongue. You will receive further information at your school.

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Extensive language training is required for a successful integration of students with no or little knowledge of the German language. The percentage of students with a non-German native tongue has increased because of immigration during the last years, therefore language training is an important part of our schools. Language training is part of continuous language development in each class, of school programs and the schools' support concepts.

Then there are also pre-school language training arrangements (early language training at the day-care centers by the elementary schools), aid courses or classes, or language training in the context of aid concepts. Each school is required to develop and implement appropriate formats for students with a need for language training.

INFORMATION

Please address your elementary school for further questions regarding day-to-day school life.

RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

You will be informed about the elementary school responsible for you according to the school districts via the letter "*Aufforderung zur Schulanmeldung*".

If you have questions concerning the school district or a possible changing of schools please contact your school or the

LANDESHAUPTSTADT HANNOVER
Fachbereich Schule
Schulorganisation (= school organization)
Kerstin Glawe

Brüderstr. 6 | 30159 Hannover
Telephone | 168 - 43994
e-mail | schulorganisation@hannover-stadt.de

If you have any questions regarding special needs education, inclusion, school psychological counseling and language training, please contact

NIEDERSÄCHSISCHE LANDESSCHULBEHÖRDE
REGIONALABTEILUNG HANNOVER
Waterlooplatz 11 | 30169 Hannover
Telephone | 106 - 6000 (Vermittlung)
e-mail | Poststelle-H@nlschb.niedersachsen.de

The medical examination necessary before enrolling at school takes place in the offices of the five districts of the city of Hanover. If you have any questions, please contact

REGION HANNOVER
FACHBEREICH JUGEND (Youth Department)
Team Sozialpädiatrie und Jugendmedizin
(Team Social Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine)
Hildesheimer Str. 17 | 30169 Hannover
Telephone | 616 - 22249
e-mail | jugendmedizin@region-hannover.de

List of full-time elementary schools

GS Albert-Schweitzer-Schule
Liepmannstr. 6, 30453 Hannover, Tel. 168-42898

GS Alemannstraße
Alemannstr. 5 30165 Hannover, Tel. 168-44841

GS Am Lindener Markt
Davenstedter Str. 14, 30449 Hannover, Tel. 168-43426

GS Am Sandberge
Am Sandberge 3, 30539 Hannover, Tel. 168-33203

GS Am Stöckener Bach
Am Stöckener Bach 5, 30419 Hannover, Tel. 168-49354

GS Am Welfenplatz
Am Welfenplatz 3, 30161 Hannover, Tel. 168-36266

Grundschule an der Feldbuschwende
Oheriedentrift 11, 30539 Hannover, Tel. 168-34228

GS Beuthener Straße
Beuthener Str. 23, 30519 Hannover, Tel. 168-49161

GS Buchholz-Kleefeld II
Nackenberger Str. 4, 30625 Hannover, Tel. 168-36647

GS Brüder-Grimm-Schule
Constantinstr. 63, 30177 Hannover, Tel. 168-40224

GS Egestorffschule
Petristr. 4, 30449 Hannover, Tel. 168-44844

GS Eichendorffschule (catholic elementary school)

Hennigesstr. 3, 30451 Hannover, Tel. 168-43877
GS Entenfang
 Entenfangweg 19, 30419 Hannover, Tel. 168-49341
GS Fichteschule
 Voltmerstr. 60, 30165 Hannover, Tel. 168-44668
GS Fridtjof-Nansen-Schule
 Leipziger Str. 38, 30179 Hannover, Tel. 168-45540
GS Friedrich-Ebert-Schule
 Salzweg 33, 30455 Hannover, Tel. 168-40969
GS Fuhsestraße
 Oertzeweg 5, 30419 Hannover, Tel. 168-49328
GS Gebrüder-Körting-Schule
 PetermannStr. 49, 30455 Hannover, Tel. 168-41787
Glockseeschule (*Schule mit besonderem pädagogischen Profil*
 = school with a special educational profile)
 Am Lindenhofe 14, 30519 Hannover, Tel. 168-49197
GS Glücksburger Weg
 Glücksburger Weg 6, 30165 Hannover, Tel. 168-47628
GS Groß-Buchholzer-Kirchweg
 Groß-Buchholzer-Kirchweg 53, 30655 Hannover, Tel. 168-48419
GS Grimsehlweg
 Grimsehlweg 20, 30659 Hannover, Tel. 168-48291
GS Hägewiesen
 Hägewiesen 111, 30657 Hannover, Tel. 168-48454
GS Heinrich-Wilhelm-Olbers-Grundschule
 Olbersstr. 13, 30519 Hannover, Tel. 168-49122
Henning-von Tresckow-Grundschule
 Tresckowstr. 49, 30457 Hannover, Tel. 466068 (without 168)
Grundschule im Kleefeld
 Schweriner Platz 1, 30625 Hannover, Tel. 168-48815
GS In der Steinbreite
 In der Steinbreite 54, 30455 Hannover, Tel. 168-42072
GS Kastanienhof
 Harenberger Str. 31, 30453 Hannover, Tel. 168-45534
GS Kronsberg
 Friedrich-Wulfert-Platz 1, 30539 Hannover, Tel. 168-42024
GS Kurt-Schumacher-Schule
 Eisteichweg 5-7, 30559 Hannover, Tel. 168-32806
GS Loccumer Straße
 Loccumer Str. 27, 30519 Hannover, Tel. 168-49108
GS Lüneburger Damm
 Bevenser Weg 2, 30625 Hannover, Tel. 168-40567
GS Otfried-Preußler-Schule
 Birkenstr. 12, 30171 Hannover, Tel. 168-45499
GS Marienwerder
 Westermannweg 10, 30419 Hannover, Tel. 168-40579
IGS Roderbruch - Primarstufe
 Rotekreuzstr. 23, 30627 Hannover, Tel. 168-48704
Rosa-Parks-Grundschule
 Isernhagener Str. 33, 30161 Hannover, Tel. 168-45922
GS Stammesstraße

Stammestr. 53, 30459 Hannover, Tel. 168-42940

GS Suthwiesenstraße

Suthwiesenstr. 36, 30519 Hannover, Tel. 168-49163

GS Tegelweg

Tegelweg 2, 30179 Hannover, Tel. 168-36482

GS Tiefenriede

Stresemannallee 24, 30173 Hannover, Tel. 168-44220

GS Wasserkampstraße

Wasserkampstr. 1, 30559 Hannover, Tel. 168-48798

GS Wettbergen

In der Rehre 43, 30457 Hannover, Tel. 461008 (without 168)

GS Wilhelm-Busch-Schule

Munzeler Str. 23, 30459 Hannover, Tel. 168-49650

Full-time school program

Starting with the school year 2018/19

GS Kardinal-Galen-Schule

Hinter der Alten Burg 1, 30629 Hannover, Tel. 168-32264

GS Pestalozzi-Grundschule

Hinter der Alten Burg 1, 30629 Hannover, Tel. 168-32280

Full-time schools in development

GS Ahlem

Richard-Lattorf-Str. 4, 30453 Hannover, Tel. 168-34130

GS An der Umlandstraße

In der Flage 2, 30167 Hannover, Tel. 168-43539

GS Bonifatiuschule

Bonifatiusplatz 6, 30161 Hannover, Tel. 168-41355

GS Goetheplatz

Goetheplatz 2a, 30169 Hannover, Tel. 168-48473

GS Johanna-Friesen-Schule

Friesenstr. 26, 30161 Hannover, Tel. 168-45311

GS Kestnerstraße

Kestnerstr. 38/39, 30159 Hannover, Tel. 168-46268

GS Mengendamm

Trageweg 20, 30163 Hannover, Tel. 168-48218

GS Mühlenberg

Leuschnerstr. 20, 30457 Hannover, Tel. 168-49571

GS Mühlenweg

Mühlenweg 2, 30629 Hannover, Tel. 168-32293

GS Vinnhorst

Vinnhorster Rathausplatz 2, 30419 Hannover, Tel. 168-49374

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