

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST FOR NEW STUDENTS

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

PARENT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

Proof of Residency (MUST HAVE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- Purchase Agreement Current Lease/Rental Agreement Current Property Tax Notice
 Other _____

Birth Certificate (certified copy) or alternative (within 30 days)

Custody Papers

Legal Document

Medical Records (immunization records)

Enrollment Form

Release of Records Form

Discipline Form

Special Education

Student has Previous IEP

Student has Previous 504

Does Not Receive Special Education Services

Concussion Form

(*High School only*) New Student Transfer Information (Athletics)

(*High School Only*) A St. Joseph High School Course Description book is available online at www.sjschools.org. Please read through this book before your student is scheduled and note the level, pre-requisites, and requirements for some classes as well as other pertinent academic information. The counselor will be happy to answer questions you may have about our academic program. Please bring an unofficial transcript, report cards, and/or exit grades when meeting with a counselor to schedule classes for your high school student. This will assist the counselor in placing your student in the appropriate classes.

Previous Math Class: _____ Choir/Band/Orchestra: _____ Instrument: _____

NOTES:

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Administrator Signature

First Day of Attendance _____

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IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

State law requires that each student entering school be current with immunizations on the first day of school. Please provide your child's immunization record when you complete this enrollment packet. A copy of your child's record will be made and the original returned to you.

Because of changes in the immunization laws, please check to see that your child is up-to-date on all immunizations. *Your child will not be allowed to enter school without being current on all immunizations.*

DPT	4 doses required. If the last dose was not given on or after the 4 th birthday, a booster dose is required. Most children will have 5 doses.
Tetanus Booster	A tetanus booster is required 5 years after initial series is complete. Then every 10 years.
Polio	3 doses are required. If the last dose was not given on or after the 4 th birthday, a booster dose is required. Most children will have 5 doses.
MMR	2 doses are required.
Hepatitis B	3 doses are required.
Varicella	2 doses of varicella (Var) vaccine or history of chickenpox disease. (Required for all children entering kindergarten, all 6th grade students, and all children changing school district.)
HIB	4 doses are required.

Required for all children 11-18 years of age who are changing school districts or who are enrolled in 6th grade:

+1 dose of meningococcal (MCV4 or MPSV4) vaccine.

+1 dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine
(If 5 years have passed since last dose of tetanus/diphtheria vaccine – DtaP, or DT)

You are eligible for vaccines at the Health Department if your health insurance doesn't cover vaccines. You may call the Berrien County Health Department main phone number at 926-7121 for other times and locations in Berrien County.

If immunizations are against your belief, please contact the School Nurse at 926-3260.

Health Department Immunization Clinic
Berrien County Health Department
769 Pipestone
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
Phone: (269) 927-5638

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St. Joseph Public Schools Enrollment Form

Please print clearly & fill in all information - Information is to be completed by the Parent/Guardian

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	<input type="checkbox"/> School of Choice Application
GRADE: _____	FIRST DAY TO ATTEND SJPS: _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name (as it appears on Birth Certificate)	First Name (as it appears on Birth Certificate)	Middle Name
Student's Previous Legal Name (if applicable)	Gender: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) ____/____/____ MONTH DAY YEAR

Is there a current **Order of Protection** or **No Contact Order** which concerns this student? YES NO

CURRENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Street Number	Street Name	Apt #	City	State	Zip Code	Is this temporary housing or shelter? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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MAILING ADDRESS (If different than listed above)

Street Number	Street Name	Apt #	City	State	Zip Code
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OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION

Primary Home Phone Number ()	Is the primary phone a cell phone? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Is the home phone unlisted? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Student Cell Phone Number: ()	Has the student ever attended St. Joseph Public Schools? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Does the student have an IEP? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Does the student receive any 504 services? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Last School attended	School's Address	Previous School District attended
		Grade Entering

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

This student will be released to the person(s) listed as parent/guardian. All mailings will go to the parent/guardian with whom the student lives.

First & Last Name of the Parent(s)/Guardian with Whom The Student Lives:			Relationship to the Student		
Primary Home Phone Number ()	Cell Phone Number ()	Work Phone Number ()	<input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening		
Employer's Name	Parent/guardian's primary language	Does this person speak English? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Do you require information in Spanish? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a seasonal/agricultural worker? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you an active military service member? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Email Address:					

First & Last Name of 2 nd Parent/Guardian:	Relationship to the Student
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Residential Address (if different from student)	Street Number	Street Name	Apt #	City	State	Zip Code
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Primary Home Phone Number ()	Cell Phone Number ()	Work Phone Number ()	<input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening		
Employer's Name	2 nd Parent/Guardian's Primary Language spoken in the home:	Does this person speak English? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Do you require information in Spanish? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a seasonal/agricultural worker? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Are you an active military service member? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Email Address:					

ETHNICITY

(This is a two-part question required by the Federal Government)

1. Is the student Hispanic or Latino? YES NO
2. What is the student's ethnicity/race? (Select all that apply)
- American Indian or Alaska Native** (origins in any of the native peoples of North, South or Central American, or tribal affiliation)
 - Asian** (Origins in any of the native peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent)
 - Black or African American** (Origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
 - Hispanic/Latino**
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander** (Origins in any of the native peoples of a Pacific Polynesian island)
 - White** (Origins in any of the native peoples of Europe, North Africa, Russia, or the Middle East)

Student's Country of Birth	Does the student speak English? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	What is the primary language spoken in the home?
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EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Must be different from parent/guardian information; Must be 18 years of age or older; Student will be released to any person listed below if parent/guardian is unreachable in an emergency. Please list at least 2 contacts other than parent/guardian.

1. First & Last Name			Relationship to the Student	
Primary Home Phone Number ()	Secondary Phone Number ()	Work Phone (If applicable) ()	<input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	
2. First & Last Name			Relationship to the Student	
Primary Home Phone Number ()	Secondary Phone Number ()	Work Phone (If applicable) ()	<input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	
3. First & Last Name			Relationship to the Student	
Primary Home Phone Number ()	Secondary Phone Number ()	Work Phone (If applicable) ()	<input type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Evening	

CONSENTS TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Please indicate your consent to the entire statement by checking the YES or NO box. These consents will be in effect for the current school year. Please read the description of the student directory information provided in the district student handbook. This directory information will be released without prior parental consent in compliance with FERPA (Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act).

A. My child may be photographed, video recorded, interviewed and/or televised for school-related communications including the school website and/or school social media.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. My child may be photographed, video recorded, interviewed and/or televised for district-related communications including the district website and/or district social media.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. My child may be photographed, video recorded, interviewed and/or televised by Non-SJPS Media (such as a newspaper/television)	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. District Health Care Aide, RN or a trained staff may administer medications and have access to my child's school registration and health records.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. The district staff may transport my child home or to the caregiver.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. The district staff may transport my child, if necessary, to health evaluations or screenings.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. The school or district may send automated phone calls to the primary home phone indicated on this form. This includes any cell phone listed as a primary home phone (emergency calls or attendance calls can not be excluded).	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. The school or district may send text messages to the parents' cell phone listed on this form. This includes any cell phone listed as a primary home phone (standard texting fee may apply).	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
I. My high school child's information can be released to the military.	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. Military	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

SIBLINGS

Please list siblings that are registered in the St. Joseph Public School District & the building they are enrolling.

NAME	AGE	School/Building Enrolled

Public Act 328

Public Act 328 (effective January, 1, 1995) requires public school districts to expel any student who possesses a dangerous weapon on a weapon-free school zone or commits either arson or rape in a school building or on school property (including school buses and/or other school transportation).

A dangerous weapon is defined as "a fireman, dagger, dirk, stiletto, knife with blade with blade over three (3) inches in length, pocket knife opened by a mechanical device, iron bar, or brass knuckles or other devices designed to or likely to inflict bodily harm, including, but not limited to, air guns, and explosive devices."

Check One:

- Has not been expelled from another school.
- Has been expelled from another school (or has expulsion charges pending).
- Is currently under suspension from another school.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Name (Please Print)

Date

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE SCHOOL RECORDS

STUDENT'S NAME _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PRESENTLY ENTERING GRADE _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

Is hereby authorized to make the following information available to St. Joseph Public Schools.

- All School Records (including special education records)
- Health and Immunization Records
- Student Discipline Records
- Semester Grades and Withdrawal Grades

Please forward information to the following:

Y5s/KINDERGARTEN/GRADES 1-5:

_____ Brown Elementary, 2027 Brown School Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085, fax 269-926-3503

_____ E. P. Clarke Elementary, 515 East Glenlord Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085, fax 269-926-3603

_____ Lincoln Elementary, 1102 Orchard Avenue, St. Joseph, MI 49085, fax 269-926-3703

After June 15: (Grades K-8)

St. Joseph Public Schools

3275 Lincoln Avenue

St. Joseph, MI 49085

(269) 926-3100

Fax: (269) 429-5042

GRADES 6-8:

Upton Middle School

Records Department

800 Maiden Lane

St. Joseph, MI 49085

(269) 926-3400

Fax: (269) 408-0970

GRADES 9-12:

St. Joseph High School

Guidance Department

2521 Stadium Drive

St. Joseph, MI 49085

(269) 926-3200

Fax: (269) 983-1470

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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CERTIFIED STUDENT DISCIPLINE RECORD

STUDENT'S NAME _____ GRADE _____

The undersigned grants permission to St. Joseph Public Schools to request pertinent information and/or documents relating to the discipline for the above named student.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY FORMER SCHOOL

Directions: The above named student has applied for enrollment at St. Joseph Public Schools. Please check the applicable paragraph, provide any pertinent information, sign and return this document. The fax numbers are:

St. Joseph High School (269) 983-1470
Upton Middle School (269) 408-0970

_____ According to our records, this student **was not** suspended or expelled from our school for an offense involving a weapon, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence against persons and/or property committed on school premises, at any school sponsored activity, or on a public or private conveyance providing transportation to and from our school or a school-sponsored activity.

_____ According to our records, this student **was** suspended or expelled from our school for an offense involving a weapon, alcohol or drugs, or for the willful infliction of injury to another person or for any act of violence against persons and/or property committed on school premises, at any school sponsored activity, or on a public or private conveyance providing transportation to and from our school or a school-sponsored activity.

If paragraph two applies, please explain the circumstances in detail below. Include the school name, dates of suspension(s) or expulsion, and a description of the incident(s) that led to the same. Please forward copies of all pertinent disciplinary documentation.

Name of sending (former) school district: _____

Date: _____

Administrator: _____

Telephone: _____

Title: _____

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UNDERSTANDING CONCUSSION

Some Common Symptoms

Headache	Balance Problems	Sensitive to Noise	Poor Concentration	Not "Feeling Right"
Pressure in the Head	Double Vision	Sluggishness	Memory Problems	Feeling Irritable
Nausea/Vomiting	Blurry Vision	Haziness	Confusion	Slow Reaction Time
Dizziness	Sensitive to Light	Fogginess	"Feeling Down"	Sleep Problems
		Grogginess		

WHAT IS A CONCUSSION?

A **concussion is a type of traumatic brain injury** that changes the way the brain normally works. A concussion is caused by a fall, bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body that causes the head and brain to move quickly back and forth. A concussion can be caused by a shaking, spinning or a sudden stopping and starting of the head. Even a "ding," "getting your bell rung," or what seems to be a mild bump or blow to the head can be serious. A concussion can happen even if you haven't been knocked out.

You can't see a concussion. Signs and symptoms of concussions can show up right after the injury or may not appear or be noticed until days or weeks after the injury. If the student reports any symptoms of a concussion, or if you notice symptoms yourself, seek medical attention right away. A student who may have had a concussion should not return to play on the day of the injury and until a health care professional says they are okay to return to play.

IF YOU SUSPECT A CONCUSSION:

- SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION RIGHT AWAY** – A health care professional will be able to decide how serious the concussion is and when it is safe for the student to return to regular activities, including sports. Don't hide it, report it. Ignoring symptoms and trying to "tough it out" often makes it worse.
- KEEP YOUR STUDENT OUT OF PLAY** – Concussions take time to heal. Don't let the student return to play the day of injury and until a health care professional says it's okay. A student who returns to play too soon, while the brain is still healing, risks a greater chance of having a second concussion. Young children and teens are more likely to get a concussion and take longer to recover than adults. Repeat or second concussions increase the time it takes to recover and can be very serious. They can cause permanent brain damage, affecting the student for a lifetime. They can be fatal. It is better to miss one game than the whole season.
- TELL THE SCHOOL ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS CONCUSSION** – Schools should know if a student had a previous concussion. A student's school may not know about a concussion received in another sport or activity unless you notify them.

SIGNS OBSERVED BY PARENTS:

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| • Appears dazed or stunned | • Can't recall events prior to or after a hit or fall | • Answers questions slowly |
| • Is confused about assignment or position | • Is unsure of game, score, or opponent | • Loses consciousness (even briefly) |
| • Forgets an instruction | • Moves clumsily | • Shows mood, behavior, or personality changes |

CONCUSSION DANGER SIGNS:

In rare cases, a dangerous blood clot may form on the brain in a person with a concussion and crowd the brain against the skull. A student should receive immediate medical attention if after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body s/he exhibits any of the following danger signs:

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| • One pupil larger than the other | • Repeated vomiting or nausea | • Becomes increasingly confused, restless or agitated |
| • Is drowsy or cannot be awakened | • Slurred speech | • Has unusual behavior |
| • A headache that gets worse | • Convulsions or seizures | • Loses consciousness (even a brief loss of consciousness should be taken seriously.) |
| • Weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination | • Cannot recognize people/places | |

HOW TO RESPOND TO A REPORT OF A CONCUSSION:

If a student reports one or more symptoms of a concussion after a bump, blow, or jolt to the head or body, s/he should be kept out of athletic play the day of the injury. The student should only return to play with permission from a health care professional experienced in evaluating for concussion. During recovery, rest is key. Exercising or activities that involve a lot of concentration (such as studying, working on the computer, or playing video games) may cause concussion symptoms to reappear or get worse. Students who return to school after a concussion may need to spend fewer hours at school, take rests breaks, be given extra help and time, spend less time reading, writing or on a computer. After a concussion, returning to sports and school is a gradual process that should be monitored by a health care professional.

Remember: Concussion affects people differently. While most students with a concussion recover quickly and fully, some will have symptoms that last for days, or even weeks. A more serious concussion can last for months or longer.

To learn more, go to www.cdc.gov/concussion.

Parents and Students Must Sign and Return the Educational Material Acknowledgement Form

CONCUSSION AWARENESS

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

By my name and signature below, I acknowledge in accordance with Public Acts 342 and 343 of 2012 that I have received and reviewed the Concussion Fact Sheet for Parents and/or the Concussion Fact Sheet for Students provided by **ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Participant Name Printed

Parent or Guardian Name Printed

Participant Name Signature

Parent or Guardian Name Signature

Date

Date

Return this signed form to YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.

This form will be kept on file for the duration of participation or age 18.

Participants and parents please review and keep the educational materials available for future reference.

GRADUATION YEAR: _____