

Frequently Asked Questions - Central Registration

Is the house I am considering buying or leasing located in Fayetteville School District?

School district zoning boundary lines do not always follow city boundary lines. For example, a home can be located in Springdale but be zoned to attend Fayetteville Schools. You may verify zoning boundary lines by :

- Refer to your current Washington County property tax statement
- Go to the FPS website, click on DEPARTMENTS, TRANSPORTATION, School Locator, Agree, then enter your residence address and click "SUBMIT". The map will show your residence location.
- Call the Central Registration office at 479-445-1665

How can I identify the Fayetteville school zone for my current or future residence?

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- Call the Central Registration office at 479-445-1665

My residence is zoned for a neighboring school district but can I attend Fayetteville Schools?

Call the resident district's administration building and ask to speak to the appropriate person about a Petition for Transfer of Students. The resident district may or may not release a student(s).

My home is zoned for Fayetteville Schools but can I attend another school district?

No, you must attend the zoned resident district based on your property address, unless you apply and are approved to register your child(ren) in a non-resident district by one of the following provisions:

1. If you desire to attend Fayetteville Schools but live outside the district boundaries or live inside the district boundaries and want to attend another Arkansas Public School, you must complete an Application for Transfer to a Non-resident District form, via Arkansas Statute 6-18-206, "Arkansas Public School of Choice Act of 2015". The Application for Transfer to a Non-Resident District form must be submitted to the non-resident district by May 1 for the following year. If wanting to attend Fayetteville Schools, please submit your application to Central Registration at 300 S. Ray Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701. A copy of the Application for Transfer to a Non-resident District form can be found [here](#).
A copy of the Application for Transfer to a Non-resident District form may also be obtained at the Central Registration at 300 S. Ray Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701 or by calling 479-973-8649.
2. If you desire a transfer out of Fayetteville Schools to attend a neighboring district (even though you are zoned for Fayetteville), you must complete a Petition for Transfer of Students form, which is obtained at 300 S. Ray Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701, or by calling Central Registration at 479-973-8649.

Can I choose the school my child attends within Fayetteville Schools?

A school is assigned based on a student's residence address. Attendance zones may be adjusted when the school district opens new schools or the Board of Education approves the rezoning.

What if my child's zoned school exceeds capacity?

Due to the enrollment growth of our school district, some schools may exceed their capacity in particular grade levels. In this case, a student is overflowed to another Fayetteville school location. Students are registered on a first come, first served basis and cannot be added to the overflow list for a particular campus until the student's registration has been completed. Bus transportation will be provided by Fayetteville Schools for students who are overflowed (only for the current school year). Schools within Fayetteville

Schools follow the same general curriculum and have the same class size with comparable equipment and facilities.

How do I register my child in Fayetteville Schools?

Most Fayetteville Schools parents present the required documents to the Central Registration Office at 300 S. Ray Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701. You may choose the option of using our online registration portal, located on the Fayetteville Schools website. Go to the FPS website and select DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL REGISTRATION, NEW Student Registration, LINK TO ONLINE NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION.

What are the required documents necessary to register my child?

1. Proof of residence
 - utility bill/deposit receipt including street address
 - house or rental/lease contract
2. Proof of child's age
 - Birth certificate
 - Passport
3. Certificate of immunization
 - Form from a licensed physician or public health department
 - Immunization records from previous school records
4. Student identification number
 - Social Security Card
 - A copy of the parent/guardian's tax documents with the student's social security number.

For kindergarten ONLY: Document showing physical examination within the last two years

If I am purchasing a home, but the construction will not be completed until a future date, can I register my child based on future address?

On a case-by-case basis, Fayetteville Schools allows parents to register based on a contract with a future completion date providing the estimated completion date. A current signed contract and picture ID is required. Once you have moved to a new residence, you will need to provide a current utility bill to the registrar at your child's school.

Can a family member or friend other than a parent or legal guardian register a child for Fayetteville Schools?

No, only the parent or legal guardian is able to register a child. The parent's name should be listed on the child's birth certificate or another legal document establishing proof of guardianship or custody.

What should I do if I change the residence address while attending Fayetteville Schools?

Provide documentation (lease agreement or gas/electric/water bill) to your child's current school office.

What should I do to register my child for the FPS Pre-Kindergarten program?

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