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**Pittsburgh Public Schools Summer Welcome Centers to Provide
Expanded Registration Opportunities**

PITTSBURGH June 2, 2009 – Pittsburgh Public Schools will provide expanded registration opportunities for families with the establishment of four Summer Welcome Centers. Beginning June 22, 2009, prospective students will not need to wait until the fall to register for the upcoming 2009-10 school year. Instead, they will be able to enroll at a Summer Welcome Center.

For the first time last summer, the District accepted registrations at the Student Services Office located in the Administration Building. This year the District is increasing its efforts to streamline the enrollment process and expand the opportunities for registration with the addition of three new Summer Welcome Center locations. Last summer, 100 students were registered during the summer months. The District’s hopes to at least double the number of students registered this summer.

Listed below are the documents that parents or guardians must take to the Summer Welcome Center in order to register their child.

- Two current proofs of residence (acceptable proofs include: driver’s license, utility bill, tax statement, evidence of receiving checks from public assistance or social security)
- Birth or baptismal certificate of the child
- Immunization records of the child (with dates) (go to <http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/Immunizations> for immunization requirements)
- Parent/Guardian identification
- A copy of child’s most recent report card or transcript. This will help with placement while then school requests your child’s records for the school most recently attended.

The following chart provides the 2009 Summer Welcome Center locations, dates and hours of operation:

Main Summer Welcome Center Location		
Board of Education (Oakland), room 453 341 S. Bellefield Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15213 412.622.7920		Hours of operation: M, W, F – 8 am – 5 pm / T, Th – 8 am – 6 pm Dates of operation: June 22, 2009 – August 14, 2009 (Main location also accepts registration for all Magnet Programs)
Satellite Locations		
North Conroy Early Childhood Center 1398 Page St. Pittsburgh, PA 15233 412-325-4291	East Homewood Early Childhood Center 7100 Hamilton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15208 412-325-7515	South/West Chartiers Early Childhood Center 3799 Chartiers Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15204 412-325-6792
Hours of operation: M – F, 8 AM – 3:30 PM Dates of operation: June 22, 2009 – July 31, 2009		

When a parent registers their child in the Pittsburgh Public Schools, the student becomes eligible to receive a scholarship through *The Pittsburgh Promise* upon graduation. *The Pittsburgh Promise* is a program to help students who attend Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) plan, prepare, and pay for education after high school. Students must attend PPS starting in Kindergarten in order to be eligible for a full \$40,000 scholarship. Students that enroll after Kindergarten but attend a PPS school continuously in grades 9 - 12 will be eligible for partial scholarships regardless of family income.

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