

2025-26 NEW EPSB STUDENT REGISTRATION

We ask that new student registrations be submitted online.

CHOOSING A SCHOOL

Students are guaranteed entry to their <u>designated school</u> if registered no later than *March 19,* **2025**. Use the <u>Find a School</u> tool to find your designated school. A student may also attend any other school in the Division, as long as:

- the school has available space
- the student meets any entrance criteria of that school

CLOSED BOUNDARY SCHOOL

Hilwie Hamdon School is a *Level 2* closed boundary school for the 2025-26 school year based upon the Division <u>Growth Control Model</u>. Eligible students must live in the school's attendance area. Families who live in the school's attendance area are welcome to submit a registration package for their child if they are new to the Division.

NO OPEN HOUSE

Hilwie Hamdon School will not be hosting an open house. We will have a Kindergarten Information Night in the spring after all registrations are complete. We will contact all Kindergarten registrants at a later date.

KINDERGARTEN AGE

Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2025 may register in Kindergarten for the 2025-26 school year. Therefore if your child was born in **2020** your child may start Kindergarten in **September 2025.** The <u>Alberta government changed the entry age for students registering in Kindergarten</u>, beginning in the 2021-22 school year.

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

If your child is **new to the Division (Edmonton Public Schools)**, you must complete the online form on the <u>new student registration page</u>. Submitting a registration package after the deadline of **March 19, 2025** may limit your options to schools with available space. Learn more about registration dates and deadlines.

HOW TO REGISTER

STEP 1: GO TO THE EPSB NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION PAGE

All information can be accessed on the New Student Registration page

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the form electronically.

STEP 3: SUBMIT APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

You will need to upload copies of the following documents when filling out the form:

- a completed, signed student registration form
- confirmation of address (three documents) for the student's parent (see below)
- legal proof of the student's name, citizenship and birthdate (see below)

ADDRESS DOCUMENTATION

We ask for **three** proof of address documentation.

• Alberta driver's license **OR** Alberta identification card is a required supporting document

In addition to the license/ID, we ask for **two** of the following supporting documents to verify your address:

- land titles
- mortgage documents
- utility bill
- home or rental insurance
- property tax bill
- car insurance or car registration

LEGAL PROOF OF A STUDENT'S NAME

- Canadian Provincial Birth certificate
- Canadian citizenship document
- passport
- student visa

In some cases, immigration documents (e.g. landed immigrant documentation or a Permanent Residence Card) may also be required. Visit Citizenship and Immigration Canada for more information.

CONFIRMING YOUR REGISTRATION SUBMISSION

Once you have submitted your registration package, the school will review the documents. **This does not mean your child has been registered at the school**—the school will contact you to let you know once your child is registered.

The school will contact you if they need clarification about any documents you submit.