

Picatinny Arsenal

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

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SUMMARY:

Families residing on Picatinny Arsenal attend Rockaway Township Public Schools (Dennis B. O'Brien Elementary and Copeland Middle School) in grades kindergarten to eight and Morris Hill Regional School District (Morris Knolls High School) in grades nine to twelve. Families that reside in off-post housing are encouraged to research local school systems prior to selecting a place to live. Incoming families should feel free to contact the School Liaison Office with any questions concerning the local school districts.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS:**Rockaway Township Public Schools**

973-627-8200

<http://www.morris.k12.nj.us/rocktwp/Default.htm> MOA Signatory S2S Programs**Morris Hills Regional School District**

973-664-2280

<http://district.mhrd.k12.nj.us/morrishills/site/default.asp> MOA Signatory S2S Programs**NEW JERSEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS:** Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities For Military Children Member StateWebsite: <http://www.state.nj.us/education/>School Data: www.greatschools.netAdequate Yearly Progress Reports <http://www.nj.gov/education/title1/accountability/ayp/1011/>**SCHOOL REGISTRATION:****At what age can my child start school?**

Children are eligible to begin kindergarten if they reach the age of five by October 1.

What is required for enrollment?

1. Birth Certificate
2. Shot Record
3. Social Security Number
4. Copy of the child's physical exam
5. Proof of Parent/Custodian address
6. Custody or guardian papers filed through the court. (if applicable)
7. Student Transcript

How do I enroll for school?

Parents may visit the School Liaison Officer for enrollment packets for students attending Rockaway Public Schools. Students who will be attending Morris Hills Regional Schools may contact the Guidance Office at 973-664-2211 for a registration appointment.

SCHOOL CHOICE OPTIONS:

- **Public School Choice:** Parents of students in Title 1 schools that have been identified as failing for two consecutive years may elect to send their children to another school in the same district.
- **Private Schools:** Parents may choose to send their children to one of several private/parochial schools in the Morris and Sussex County areas.
- **Home Schools:** Parents may elect to Home School their children. Each school year, a letter of intent should be given to the local school district which states the family will home school. For more information concerning Home Schooling in New Jersey, visit <http://jerseyhomeschool.net/>.
- **High School Programs:** Morris Hills Regional School District offers Advance Placement courses, the IB Programme, a Math and Science Academy, as well as a School of Technology.

REMINDERS:

- **Enroll your children as soon as possible.** It is not recommended that you delay in registering your children when you transition to a new installation. The days the students miss may be counted as unexcused absences which could cause the students to repeat the grade.
- **After you enroll, return to the school and provide current (and permanent) contact information.** Schools have contacted the School Liaison Office in an effort to contact a parent in an emergency because the information the parents provided at registration was no longer valid.

OTHER SCHOOL DATA:**Pre-K Availability:** Pre-K is available to those students with an IEP which requires early services.**Kindergarten:** Rockaway Township Public Schools offers a part-day kindergarten program. Picatinny Arsenal School Age Services offers a full-day option. Contact 973-724-5555 for more information on the full-day program.