

Information on children's enrolment into the 1st year of primary schools for the 2024/2025 school year in Banská Bystrica

Time and place of enrolment

The city of Banská Bystrica has determined that the enrolment period for the primary schools under its jurisdiction (founding competence) will last from **1 to 30 April 2024**. Enrolment needs to be completed a year prior to the school year in which the child is to start compulsory education.

Pursuant to Section 20(2) of Act No.245/2008 Coll. on Education and Training (Education Act), a child's legal representative is obliged to register the child for compulsory education at a primary school within the statutory time limit.

Enrolment conditions

Compulsory education begins at the start of the school year following the day on which the child reaches the age of six and attains school maturity. If the child has not attained school maturity upon reaching the age of six, the director of the child's kindergarten decides whether this child should continue compulsory pre-primary education and stay in the kindergarten. The director decides based on a written statement of the relevant counselling and prevention institution, a written statement from the general practitioner for children and adolescents, and the informed consent of the legal representative or a representative of the institution, which is responsible for this child. The child's legal representative is obliged to register the child for compulsory education in a primary school, regardless of whether this child has attained school maturity or is expected to continue compulsory pre-primary education.

If the child's legal representative applies for an exception for a child who has not reached the age of six yet but is considered ready to start compulsory education, they are obliged to submit a statement of approval from the relevant educational counselling and prevention institution as well as a statement of approval from a general practitioner for children and adolescents along with the application.

If the child has a permanent residence in the Slovak Republic but lives abroad, their legal representative is obliged to submit an electronic application to the school assigned according to the child's permanent residence by the end of the enrolment deadline specified by this school. At the time of enrolment, the legal representative is obliged to announce the fact that the child will be educated abroad and request a written permission from the school principal.

Catchment school

According to Section 20 (5) and (6) of the Education Act, a pupil completes their compulsory education at a primary school located in the school district in which the pupil lives (hereinafter referred to as the "catchment school") – unless the legal representative chooses another primary school for the child. A pupil may complete their compulsory education in a school other than the catchment school if the principal of the respective school accepts the pupil for primary education. In terms of compulsory education, the principal of the catchment school is obliged to give priority to pupils who live in the catchment school district.

School districts in the territory of Banská Bystrica

Based on the general binding regulation of Banská Bystrica City, 11 school districts have been designated for the following primary schools:

First school district – Primary School, Pieninská 27, Banská Bystrica

Second school district – Primary School, Sitnianska 32, Banská Bystrica

Third school district – Primary School, Ďumbierska 17, Banská Bystrica

Fourth common school district – Ján Bakoss Primary school and Kindergarten, Bakossova 5, Banská Bystrica

Fifth common school district – SNP Primary school, Trieda SNP 20, Banská Bystrica

Sixth common school district – Primary school, Golianova 8, Banská Bystrica

Seventh common school District – J. G. Tajovský Primary School, Gaštanová 12, Banská Bystrica

Eighth school district – Primary School, Spojová 14, Banská Bystrica

Ninth school district – Primary School, Moskovská 2, Banská Bystrica

Tenth common school district – Primary School with Kindergarten, Radvanská 1, Banská Bystrica

Eleventh school district – SSV Primary School, Skuteckého 8, Banská Bystrica

Pupils are assigned to the school districts according to the streets of their permanent residence. The 11th district is an exception because it provides education to children with specific intellectual talents from the entire territory of Banská Bystrica City.

The primary school enrolment, which will take place **from 1 to 30 April 2024**, is also intended for Ukrainian children and pupils whose usual place of residence is Banská Bystrica.

Enrolment in the 1st year of primary school – dates

ZŠ = Primary school, MŠ = Kindergarten	Enrolment dates
ZŠ s MŠ Jána Bakossa, Bakossova 5	9. – 10. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00/
ZŠ s MŠ, Radvanská 1	10. 4. 2024 /10.00 – 18.00/ 11. 4. 2024 /10.00 – 16.00/
ZŠ, Ďumbierska 17	16. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00
ZŠ J. G. Tajovského, Gaštanová 12	9. 4. 2024 /14.00 – 18.00/ 10. 4. 2024 /14.00 – 17.00/
ZŠ, Golianova 8	8. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00/ 9. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 17.00/
ZŠ, Moskovská 2	9. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00/
ZŠ, Pieninská 27	9. – 10. 4. 2024 /od 15.00 – 18.00/
ZŠ, Sitnianska 32	9. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00/ 10. 4. 2024 /14.00 – 17.00/
ZŠ, Spojová 14	16. – 17. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00/
ZŠ Slobodného slovenského vysielača, Skuteckého 8	4. 4. 2024 /14.00 – 18.00/
ZŠ SNP, Trieda SNP 20	10. 4. 2024 /13.00 – 18.00/

