

Randolph Public Schools Eligibility Requirements

Admission to the Randolph Public Schools

Admission to the Randolph Public Schools takes place through the Family Resource Center located at 70 Memorial Parkway in Randolph. Expect the process to take at least 30 minutes to complete. Each of the four elementary schools in Randolph serves a geographical area and houses students in grades kindergarten through grade 5. Randolph Public Schools has one middle school for grades 6, 7 and 8 and one high school for grades 9 through 12. Students residing in the Town of Randolph are eligible to attend the Randolph Public Schools when they are age appropriate.

Preschool

The Randolph Public Schools Preschool Program is located at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School. The program serves children ages 3-5 with disabilities. The program consists of the following:

- Three full day programs for students with intensive special needs
- Four sessions consisting of two a.m. and two p.m. integrated classes for students with moderate special needs

The integrated programs include typical peer models who attend on a tuition basis. Screening for the peer models is done in mid May and early October. There are limited spaces available. Parents/guardians who are interested in having their child be considered as a peer model should contact the preschool office at 781-961-6211, ext. 517 and have your child's name placed on the waiting list.

Kindergarten

A child who is five years old before September 1st is eligible for kindergarten in September of that year. Randolph's kindergarten offers a full day program from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Before and after school programs are also available. For enrollment information please visit their website at www.springboardafterschool.com. Randolph Public Schools kindergarten program encompass a broad range of developmentally appropriate learning activities. Parents/guardians are encouraged to enroll their children in kindergarten when they are age appropriate. Pre-registration usually takes place in November followed by an

informational night in January and actual registration in February. Informational materials are sent to all parents/guardians known to have eligible children. Proof of residency, birth certificate, all immunization records, and a recent physical examination are required.

Massachusetts State Law requires that school systems provide screening for all students who are of age to enter kindergarten in September. The purpose of the screening is to identify children who may need extra help once in kindergarten or who may need a different type of program. In the Spring before children enter kindergarten the classroom teacher, assisted by the special services staff screens all kindergarteners. Children will be screened in the areas of speech and language, cognition and thinking, perception and fine and gross motor coordination. Parents/guardians are informed of the screening results only if there are concerns.

Elementary Schools

Parents/guardians of children entering the Randolph Public Schools from another school system should present evidence of proof of residency, birth certificate, all immunizations records, a recent physical examination and a record of achievement from their last school.

Middle School and High School

Parents/guardians of children entering the Randolph Public Schools from another school system should present evidence of proof of residency, birth certificate, all immunizations records, a recent physical examination and a record of achievement from their last school.

All students who enter Randolph High School may be required to meet with and receive approval by the principal.

Transfers

Parents/guardians of children who are relocating to another school system should bring the name, address and phone number of the new school to the office of the current school so that student records can be forwarded.