

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

All children of school age who reside in the North Middlesex Regional School District will be entitled to attend the public schools, as will certain children who do not reside in the district but are admitted under School Committee policies relating to nonresident students or by specific action of the School Committee.

Advance registration for prospective kindergarten students will take place in the spring. Any student registering for kindergarten must complete the screening process before starting the program. Every student seeking admission to school for the first time must present a birth certificate or equivalent proof of age acceptable to the Principal and proof of vaccination and immunizations as required by the state and the School Committee. The administration may also require proof of residency of the individual holding legal guardianship.

In addition, it is required for grades PreK-K and an expectation for grades 1-12, that all students be completely toilet-trained. The only exceptions would be for students with a documented medical diagnosis accompanied by a health 504 and/or students who have a disability and require toileting assistance as outlined in their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Completely toilet-trained children are considered:

1. Those who do not wear diapers or pull-ups
2. Can let an adult know when they have to go to the bathroom
3. Have two (2) or fewer accidents per week.

If a student does not meet the “completely toilet-trained” criteria, the school will engage with the caregivers to ensure that a training plan and timeline are put into place. This could include engaging with the Department of Children and Families if necessary.

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