EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS EASTON, MA

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ENTRANCE AGE

In order to be admitted to Kindergarten in the Easton Public Schools, a student must be 5 years of age on or before August 31st of the same year. In order to be admitted to Grade 1, a student must be 6 years of age on or before August 31st of the same year.

Underage students who establish residence in the town of Easton after the first day of school in Easton and who had been placed in a public Kindergarten in the city or town of their former residence shall go through the Kindergarten screening process and a nonbinding recommendation shall be made to the parents. Such children are nevertheless eligible for Easton's Kindergarten program.

Underage students who have completed public Kindergarten in another city or town prior to their establishing residence in Easton shall go through our Kindergarten screening process and a non-binding recommendation shall be made to the parents. Such children are nevertheless eligible for Easton's first grade program.

Underage students who have attended private Kindergarten are thereby <u>not</u> eligible for Easton's first grade program. They must still meet the September 1 cutoff date for first grade entrance.

Underage students who establish residence in the Town of Easton after the first day of school and who had been placed in public school first grade in the city or town of their former residence shall be placed in Easton's first grade program.

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