



Marshfield Public Schools

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LOTTERY PROCESS FOR MARSHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

THE LOTTERY PROCESS IS DESIGNED TO OFFER ALL FAMILIES WISHING TO ENROLL THEIR CHILD IN FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN A SLOT IN ONE OF OUR FIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The Full Day Kindergarten lottery is an open process. Residents are invited to attend at the Ventress Hall, 76 South River St.

LOTTERY 1 - FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

- Only schools with more than 20 applicants will participate in the lottery.
- Schools with 21 to 33 students will conduct a lottery for one class of 20 students.
- Schools with 34 to 40 students will be assigned to two classes and will not participate in the lottery.
- Schools with 41 to 50 students will conduct a lottery for two classes of 20 students.
- Schools with 51 to 60 students will be assigned to three classes and will not participate in the lottery.
- Schools with 61 to 67 students will conduct a lottery for three classes of 20 students.
- Schools with 68 to 80 students will be assigned to four classes and will not participate in the lottery.

In full view of the public, lottery numbers will be chosen for each school from a rotating basket by an impartial member of the audience, and will be recorded on an easel. Multiple birth siblings are assigned one number, but will take the required physical slots in the class roster. If multiple birth students are chosen as number 20, 40 or 60 on the class list, by ascending alphabetical order of first names, one will fill the final class spot, the remaining sibling(s) will be placed in the second lottery.

LOTTERY 2 - FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS:

After completion of the first lottery for all five schools, a second lottery will be conducted for all remaining students not assigned through the first lottery. Each student will be listed numerically following the same process as stated above. Prior to the lottery, based on the number of student applications at each school, a determination will be made by the Marshfield Public Schools as to the placement of any additional classrooms and at which school(s) the additional classrooms will be located. The students participating in the second lottery will then be offered to attend those classrooms or any additional open slots from the first lottery classrooms, not necessarily at their home school, in the order selected. The District will not be responsible for transporting students not attending their home school.

POST LOTTERY

Verification of student names associated with lottery numbers will be conducted following the lottery. Written verification of placement will be mailed out to parents on the Friday after the lottery. After 2:00 PM on the day of the lottery, parents may contact their home school to request their child's placement in the lottery.

Full Day Kindergarten tuition is \$3,000 per student. A 10% deposit is required prior to the lottery. A sliding fee scale is available at the time of registration. The deposit is only refundable prior to the lottery, except in cases in which the student is not assigned to his/her home school. If the student is not assigned to his/her home school, parents must let the assigned school know within 5 business days following the lottery if their child will not be attending Full Day Kindergarten, after which all deposits become non-refundable. Based on withdrawals, the Marshfield Public Schools reserves the right to adjust classroom locations and size.

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