

MONSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The following is the recommended numbers of School Choice openings for FY12. These numbers have been given by the Principals and reflect the space available to us for taking in additional students without increasing our teaching staff.

GRADE	New Enrollments
Kindergarten	5
Grade 1	5
Grade 2	5
Grade 9	10
Grade 10	10

There will be no openings in any of our Autism or Life Skills programs.

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To the Parent or Guardian of School Choice Applicant(s):

Please fill out the enclosed School Choice Application if you wish to have your child(ren) considered for enrollment in the Monson Public Schools for the 2011-2012 school year. This is a requirement established under law and Department of Education regulations.

Before turning in the application for your child(ren), it is highly recommended that interested parties make an appointment with the school principal, tour the facilities, and receive important information regarding our educational program, academic expectations, and commitment to each child's success.

Applications will be accepted at any time for the 2011-2012 school year. If applications exceed the number of available student slots in the desired grade level(s), a random lottery will take place on June 1, 2011. In order to be considered for this lottery an application must be received no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2011.

Once the signed application has been received, and the student advised by letter of acceptance, it is the responsibility of the Monson Public Schools to notify, by letter, the superintendent of the school system that the student is leaving. In addition, you should know that it is the parent's responsibility to contact your present school, in writing, to see that your child's school records are released to our school system.

Students currently enrolled in the Monson Public Schools, whose families relocate to another community, are eligible to remain in Monson Public Schools if they are selected as School Choice participants through the application and lottery system.

Siblings of currently enrolled School Choice participants are given first preference in the selection process should openings occur at the desired grade level(s).

Parents with questions are encouraged to contact the district office for more information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrice L. Dardenne". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Patrice L. Dardenne
Superintendent

*The Monson Public Schools provide Equal Educational and Employment Opportunities
without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, and disability.*

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SCHOOL CHOICE APPLICATION 2011 – 2012

Student's Name: _____ **Date Of Birth:** _____

Formal Name: Last: _____

First: _____

Middle (Full Name): _____

Name of last school attended: _____

School's Address & Tel. #: _____

Anticipated Grade for 2011-2012 school year: _____

Do you have another child already admitted as a School Choice student?

Yes _____ **No** _____

If so, name & grade level(s) of sibling(s) _____

Why do you wish to enroll your child in the Monson Public Schools?

Monson Public Schools can provide normal Special Education/504 ancillary services such as classroom support, speech and remedial assistance. We currently have no openings in our behavioral Autistic programs or specialized special education programs.

Does your child have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP)? Yes _____ No _____

Has your child ever had an Individual Education Plan (IEP)? Yes _____ No _____

Does your child have a current 504 Plan? Yes _____ No _____

Monson Public Schools will accept School Choice applications from now until May 27, 2011. Applications can only be obtained from, and must be returned to, the Superintendent's Office.

If necessary, a public lottery will be held on June 1, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Superintendent's Office located at Granite Valley Middle School, 21 Thompson Street, Monson MA. Applicants will be notified in writing June 8, 2011. Applicants must return acceptance forms and signed release forms by June 17, 2011 to hold their slot. Failure to return both forms by the due date will result in placement on the waiting list.

Acceptance does not ensure enrollment. School Choice enrollment will take place only after all health and academic records are received from the sending school and are reviewed by the Monson Principals and Student Services Office. Any false statements or omissions of records may disqualify the applicant for consideration for enrollment and may be considered justification for immediate dismissal if discovered at a later date. Once records are reviewed and approved, applicants will be notified in writing of enrollment procedures.

The Monson Public Schools are committed to providing all students equal access to all educational programs and activities, and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, age, handicap, gender or sexual orientation.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ **Evening Telephone:** _____

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Date Accepted: _____

Date Parent/Guardian(s) Notification Sent: _____

Date Parent/Guardian(s) Accepts Placement: _____