

Weston Public Schools
Child Find Ages 3-22
Screening for Preschool and Kindergarten Students

If you suspect that your child between the ages of 3 and 22 who resides in Weston may be disabled and may require special education services, you may request an evaluation at no cost through the Weston Public Schools Student Services Office. Please contact us at the following:

Martha Bakken
Student Services Director
89 Wellesley Street, Weston, MA 02493
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(781) 786-5240

The Weston Public Schools is responsible for the evaluation of students to determine if they are eligible for special education or related services under Federal Law, IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and Massachusetts State law, 603 CMR 28 (Massachusetts Special Education Regulations). If students are found eligible for special education, all services are provided without cost.

In the Spring before a child enters Kindergarten, the Weston Public Schools also conducts a screening for all potential Kindergarten students in the district. All parents/guardians who have enrolled their child in the Weston Public Schools will be contacted by the school to schedule an appointment. However, if a child is not enrolled in the Weston Public Schools, parents/guardians can contact the Department of Student Services at (781) 786-5240 to be referred to the appropriate school to schedule a screening.

The Weston Public Schools is also committed to identifying eligible special education children before their third birthday in order to provide early intervention services for three and four year-olds with disabilities. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development and would like to have him/her screened, please call Emily Tucker, Assistant Director of Student Services, at (781) 786-2540 to set up an appointment.