



Quincy School District 144 - 101

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Dear Quincy School District community,

It's almost time to begin planning classroom assignments for next year. Here at the Quincy School District, we go through a very careful and thoughtful process to determine the placement for each student for fall.

Our goal is to provide the best possible learning environment for all students. To accomplish this, we will work with your child's current teacher and counselor to determine a classroom placement for next year. We consider many factors during this process including academic needs, social interaction, learning style, gender and any other special needs. In addition, we will focus on forming the best possible combinations for students to work together. Setting up classes is, at best, a difficult and time-consuming task. Our main concern is that we have balanced classes that serve the welfare of all students.

As a partner in our education process, you have valuable insight into your child's needs. In place of a teacher request form, we invite you to complete a **Parent Input for Student Placement Form** on the following page. The information you provide can be valuable help to us with our placement process. Please note, as the form explains, specific teacher requests are not accepted. The mix in the classroom can be unbalanced if we honor individual teacher request. In addition, staffing can change over the summer and specific requests leave no guideline for change. This form is simply a way for you to give input.

While we begin the class placement process in the spring, the class list does not become final until our enrollment becomes stable. We recognize that changes after the school year has begun can be difficult. Please know that while we try to plan ahead, changes in room assignment after the school year has started are always a possibility due to enrollment.

The Parent Input form must be returned by May 3, 2019 for consideration. We appreciate your understanding and respect for the placement process.

Thank you



QUINCY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENT INPUT FOR KINDERGARTEN PLACEMENT

Child's name: _____ School: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

How many siblings does your child have? _____ Ages: _____

Did your child attend preschool? Yes No If yes, where and how often? _____

Preschool teacher: _____

What words describe your child's personality? _____

What are your child's strengths and special interests? _____

Do you have any concerns for your child? _____

Any allergies or health concerns? _____

Is there anything else we should know about your child? We take many factors into considerations as we build class groups including abilities, age, gender, personalities and friendships. *Specific teacher requests are not accepted.* _____

SKILLS INFORMATION

Please check the boxes for things that your child is able to do MOST or ALL of the time.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Counts 1-10 from memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Says ABCs or sings ABC song |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counts 11-20 from memory | <input type="checkbox"/> Writes his or her first name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counts 10 objects accurately | <input type="checkbox"/> Knows first and last name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies basic colors | <input type="checkbox"/> Knows the letters in his/her name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Identifies basic shapes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sits and listens to a storybook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuts scissors on a line | <input type="checkbox"/> Is completely independent in toileting |

Parent Signature

Phone

Submit between February 1 - May 3, 2019
2019-2020 school year

Staff Initials