



## STUDENTS

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### Pupil Personnel

#### 1. Annual Enumeration

An annual enumeration shall be made of children residing in town in April who are between the ages of 0-21. A continuing file of such children shall be maintained. The enumeration shall be made in accordance with state law.

#### 2. Attendance

All children between the ages of seven and sixteen, inclusive, shall be required to attend public schools unless enrolled in independent schools, receiving approved instruction at home, excused under provisions of law, or excluded for conduct inimical to the best interest of the schools.

##### a. Age of admission to kindergarten

Children must be five years of age before January 1 following their entrance into kindergarten.

##### b. Age of admission to first grade

Children must be six years of age before January 1 following their entrance into first grade or must have successfully completed a state-approved kindergarten.

##### c. Nonresident pupils

Children whose parents or guardians do not reside in Montville shall be entitled to school privileges only under the following conditions:

- (1) Children placed out in custodial institutions or state-approved foster homes which are located in Montville.
- (2) Children whose parents move from town in the last quarter of the school year may continue the year here when the parents provide necessary transportation.
- (3) The Board may enter into an agreement with any other town for the purpose of accepting tuition student(s).

- (4) Children recommended by recognized and approved foreign student exchange organizations will be accepted without tuition charges.

3. Assignment of Pupils

Upon the recommendations of the superintendent, the Board shall establish individual school districts which may be changed as conditions require. Pupils shall attend the school in the area in which they reside unless assigned to another school by the superintendent. Pupils moving from one school district to another during the school year may complete the school year in the school which they have been attending when approval is given by the superintendent and parents provide necessary transportation. The superintendent will assign students to the AM or PM session of kindergarten.

4. Classification

Grade placement shall be the responsibility of the principal and shall be based on general achievement, consideration being given to the mental, physical, emotional and social maturity of the child. In general, pupils transferring into the system will be placed in the same grade level as in the school from which they transferred. In case of special education students, the director of special services will be consulted.