



**About Child Find**

The goal of the William Floyd Special Education Department is to promote students' academic, physical and social/emotional growth in a safe, nurturing environment and to allow students an opportunity to develop all facets of their character to the fullest potential.

New York State Regulations require that each school district provide information to parents to assist them if they believe their child may be a preschooler or school aged student with a disability.

**William Floyd School District**  
**Office of Special Education**  
 240 Mastic Beach Road  
 Mastic Beach, NY 11951

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Developmental Milestones 2 – 6 years					
Age (yr)	Gross Motor	Fine Motor Adaptive	Personal-Social	Language	Cognitive
2	Kicks a ball Walks up & down stairs	Stacks 6 blocks Copies to draw a line	Feeds doll Washes & dries hands Brushes teeth Puts on clothes	Puts 2 words together Points to pictures Knows body parts	Understands concept of today
3	Climbs steps with alternating feet Broad jump	Stacks 8 blocks Wiggles thumb Copies O	Uses spoon well- only little spilling Puts on T-shirt	Speech 75% understandable Says 3 words sentences	Understands concept of tomorrow & yesterday
4	Hops on one foot	Copies + Draws person with 3 parts	Brushes teeth & dresses without help	Names colors Understands adjectives	—
5	Skips Heal to toe walks	Copies □	—	Counts Understands opposites	—
6	Can balance on each foot for 6 seconds	Copies Δ Draws person with 6 parts	—	Define words	Understands right & left

\*\*\*These are typical developmental milestones however, they do not need to be attained in this order.\*\*\*



**WILLIAM FLOYD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**of the Mastics-Moriches-Shirley**



Do you suspect your child may have a disability?

We can help...

**Response Form**

Please fill out if you would like more information regarding the William Floyd School District's Special Education referral procedure, or the preschool referral procedure.

**Do you suspect your child of having a disability?**

The Office of Special Education provides a full range of services to all children ages 3 to 21 who have been identified and evaluated in accordance with IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Act; PL.94-142). As such, when students have difficulty in school despite attempts at remediation through research based early intervention services, school personnel or parents can submit a request for an evaluation to the building principal or directly to the Committee on Special Education (CSE).

Parents and early childhood educators who are concerned about a preschooler's development can submit a request for evaluation to the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE), which can be reached at (631) 874-1133. If there is a concern that a student ages 5-21 may have a disability which adversely impacts his/her education, a request for evaluation can be made to the Committee on Special Education at (631) 874-1133.

“Experts tell us that 90% of all brain development occurs by the age of five. If we don't begin thinking about education in the early years, our children are at risk of falling behind by the time they start kindergarten.”  
-Robert L. Ehrlich

**Do you or your child's pediatrician have concerns about your child's:**

**Speech and language development:**

How does your child communicate with others?

**Social development:**

How does your child play and/or interact with adults, caregivers and peers?

**Physical development:**

Does your child move about safely?

**Academic development?**

Does your child acquire academic skills when they're taught?

The answers to these questions may vary depending upon the age and developmental levels of your child.

Visit our website or call the Special Education Office for additional questions or to discuss areas of concern.

My child is less than three years old.

YES  
 NO

My child is 3-5 years old and is NOT in kindergarten.

YES  
 NO

My child is 5-21 years of age and attends a school within the William Floyd School District

YES  
 NO

My child is 5-21 years of age and attends a private or charter school.

YES  
 NO

Please add any specific questions or comments you may have. A representative from the district will contact you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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