

5. Elementary and Junior High School Entrance Notices

Inquiries: Student Support Division ☎054-354-2377.

In mid-December, notices (入学通知, *nyugaku tsuchisho*) will be sent to the parents of children entering elementary or junior high school in April 2024. For children entering elementary school, this applies to those born between April 2, 2017 and April 1, 2018. For those entering junior high school, this applies to current 6th grade elementary school students. If you have not received a notice by end of December, please contact the Student Support Division.



In general, children attend the school in the district that they live in. However, if one of the following criteria applies, you may be able to receive authorization to change the school your child will be enrolled in. If you wish to apply for this authorization, please contact the Student Support Division from November (elementary school entrants) or wait to be contacted by the school from mid-November (junior high school entrants).

*Those enrolling children with foreign citizenship should please contact the Student Support Division.

*If you will not enroll in a school run by the City of Shizuoka, please discard your notification.

Authorization Type	Criteria
Area for which a change of schools is possible	If you live in an area recognized by the Board of Education.
Plans to move	If you will definitely move within 1 year, and you wish to enroll at the specified school for your new address (authorization lasts for up to 1 year)
Injury, illness or disability	If enrollment at the specified school for your area is difficult due to injury, illness or disability.
Empty home	If members of the student's household are not at home when the child returns from school due to work and you wish to enroll at the specified school for the address where the child is looked after. *In general, you will not be able to use the After-school Children's Club.
Special needs class	If the student will enter a special needs class and for transport reasons, it is easier to attend a school other than the one specified for your area.
Siblings	If you wish to enroll at the same school as an elder sibling (excluding cases when the elder sibling has already graduated).
Special category small schools (小規模特認校, <i>shokibo tokuninko</i>)	If you wish to receive a unique education, surrounded by abundant nature.
Continuing from elementary to junior high school	If you are attending a Shizuoka Municipal elementary school other than the one specified for your area and you want to attend the junior high school in the same school district as your current elementary school. (Only available for students with "empty home", "siblings", "transfer reason", or "moving back" authorization as at 6 th grade of elementary school)
Educational considerations	If you wish to enroll in a school other than the one specified for your area for reasons such as bullying or absenteeism. (Only for students entering the 1 st grade of junior high school)



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