2016-2017 VBISD GSRP Prioritization Process*

Age eligibility: born between 9/2/11 and 9/1/12 (see priority #6 for exception)							
	Priority #1	Priority #2	Priority #3	Priority #4	Priority #5	Priority #6	Priority #7
	Low Income **≤ 250% FPL** **1st** Quintile(1)(2) **2nd** Quintile(2) **3rd** Quintile **4th** Quintile **5th** Quintile	**Over Income** 251%-300% of FPL plus 2 risk factors requires Sliding Scale Tuition(3)	**Over Income** 251%-300% of FPL plus 1 risk factor requires Sliding Scale Tuition(3)	**Over Income** 251%-300% of FPL no additional risk factors requires Sliding Scale Tuition(3)	**Over Income** Above 300% FPL requires Sliding Scale Tuition(3)	**GSRP Eligible Children with Birthdates 9/2/12-11/30/12** – waiver form required	**Cross ISD District Applicants**(4)
Round 1 *June 15*	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)						
Round 2 *July 15*	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)						
Round 3 *August 15*	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)				
Round 4 *August 30*	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)			
Round 5 *September 12*	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)		
Round 6 *September 30*	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)	Rank order and offer enrollment(5)

(1) Children with an IEP, meeting GSRP Implementation Manual guidelines and local protocol, are considered Quintile 1. Those with Head Start eligible incomes with be referred for the Head Start process.
(2) Children from families with income levels at Quintiles 1 & 2 must first go through the Head Start process as defined by GSRP Implementation Manual and local protocol.
(3) Tuition rates are determined by the Van Buren School Readiness Advisory process. Limit of 10% of slots for tuition based children.
(4) Requires Cross ISD agreements and subject to slot availability.
(5) Enrollment will not be guaranteed without verified proof of family income and completion of required paperwork.

For more information or questions on the Van Buren Great Start Readiness Program process please contact VBISD Early Care & Education at (269) 539-5214.

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