

# West Haven Public Schools PK Enrollment & Projections

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# Current PK Programming

- 8 PK Classrooms led by certified Special Education Teachers and Medical Paraprofessionals
- Integrated Pre-School Setting
  - By law, students with special needs identified with an IEP are placed in PK by Pupil Services through the PPT process (Most students are referred by Birth to Three)
  - Typically developing students are placed through a lottery system (2015-2016: 40 “Typicals” Placed)

# PPT Process

Parent, B-3, or  
Community Agency  
submits a referral to  
BOE

Planning and  
Placement Team  
(PPT) meets to  
review referral and  
determine if an  
evaluation is needed

If an evaluation is  
warranted, the BOE  
completes the  
recommended  
assessments and  
determines eligibility

If a student qualifies  
for services, he or she  
is placed in a PK  
program on their 3<sup>rd</sup>  
birthday\*

*\*Students must be given the option to start on the day of their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday*

# Historical Enrollment Data

School Year	June Totals
2010 – 2011	126 Students
2011 – 2012	133 Students
2012 – 2013	156 Students
2013 – 2014	163 Students (Additional Teacher Added)
2014 – 2015	158 Students

# 2015 – 2016 PK Enrollment (As of 12/23/15)

- Current Enrollment: 158 Students
- New Special Education Referrals: 21 Students
  - Autism
  - Developmental Delay
  - Speech and Language Impairment
  - Medically Fragile
- Additional Classroom Needed (January, 2016)

# Planning for 2016 – 2017

- Special Education enrollment continues to grow (PK – Grade 12)
- Students with disabilities are presenting with increased cognitive, physical, and/or social-emotional limitations
- Space constraints
- Letter was sent to parents on waiting list as a proactive measure so families can start looking at other childcare options (i.e., School Readiness)