

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Board recognizes the critical importance of the early years in determining the educational development of children. In so far as resources permit, programs designed to help meet the physical, emotional, social, intellectual, and self-care needs of young children will be encouraged. In using resources, including available space, first priority will be assigned to the regular school program for grades K through 12.

Preschool programs will meet all state requirements and follow a comprehensive, sequential curriculum, which is geared to the individual child and emphasizes educational purposes. It will provide a variety of opportunities for growth in areas of language arts, mathematics, science, art, and music.

Eligibility will be limited to children who will be at least two and a half years old, and who live in the attendance areas of the specific schools included in the preschool program. At the time of registration, parents or guardian of the child must submit a birth certificate and immunization record.

The superintendent of schools serves on the Community Education Advisory Board and Southeast Area Cooperative Superintendent Advisory Board.

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