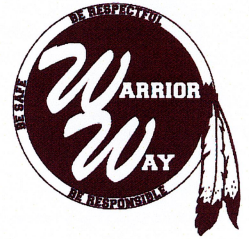


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Dear Parents of Students registered for UPK:

This letter is difficult to write. As of this morning, the New York State Education Department (NYSED) has not yet funded UPK. When asked when they would alert school districts if funding would be available for the 2020-21 school year, they were unable to commit.

If the District does not receive funding for UPK, the UPK program will not run at CCDC, St. Francis, or Riverview.

Child's Creative Development Center (CCDC) will continue to run a preschool program from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at cost to the parent/s. To find out the fee, please call Meghan Gademsky at CCDC at 693-0234.

St. Francis will continue to run a preschool program from 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at cost to the parent/s. To find out the fee, please call Sally Babcock at 692-7886.

As soon as the district receives further information from the Office of Early Learning (OEL), you will receive an updated letter with further guidance and information.

If UPK is fully funded and operational this year, the program is full-time face-to-face for 2 ½ hours each day. There will not be a virtual option.

Sincerely,

Amy K. Edgerton