

HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

INTEGRATED PRESCHOOL PEER APPLICATION

Purpose

The Integrated Preschool program is designed to include both young children with disabilities and typically developing peers. While addressing the individual needs of students receiving special education services, the integrated preschool program emphasizes the development of all children within an appropriate curriculum, based on the Massachusetts preschool Curriculum Frameworks.

Admission Procedure

Children with disabilities are referred to and by the Preschool Special Education Team and participate in an evaluation to determine if they meet the state mandated criteria for eligibility. Anyone who feels his/her child may be in need of special education services can receive further information by contacting the Special Education Department at 781-925-4400 x 1121.

Applicants for the peer component of this program must reside within Hull. All children must be 3 years old by September 1 of the entry year. Typically developing peers are considered to be those children who do not currently receive special education services. They are expected to demonstrate age appropriate skills (within 6 months) in the areas of speech-language, cognitive abilities fine and gross motor, socialization and behavioral skills. ***Children must also be fully toilet trained.***

Application Process

Applications are available at the Office of Student Services located at the Administration Office Hull Public Schools, 180 Harborview Road. **The application deadline is March 5, 2012,** and should be returned to the Office of Student Services. An ***Open House will be held on March 9th in the preschool.*** When you return your application you will have an opportunity to ***sign-up for the Open House.*** All parents will be notified by mail of the lottery results. Parents are requested NOT to call for this information.

Required Documents

All children who are accepted must have a physical examination prior to the start of the school year. A completed Health Certificate must be returned prior to the beginning school. Children must be properly immunized. Children who do not meet the medical requirements will not be allowed to participate in the program.

A copy of your child's birth certificate must be submitted prior to the first school day in September.

Medical insurance is the responsibility and obligation of the parent. Proof of coverage must be provided to complete the registration process.

A consent form providing emergency telephone numbers, contact information and authorization for emergency treatment is also required.

Children MUST be fully toilet trained.

Additional Information

The Integrated Preschool program will be conducted Monday through Thursday, following the Hull School calendar. The morning session, primarily for three year olds, is from 8:45 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. The afternoon class is from noon until 2:40 p.m. Parents of peers are required to provide transportation.