



Howell Township Public Schools

Preschool Expansion Program

2023-2024

Year 2



Program Overview

- **All Full Day Programs**
Inclusive of lunch, play & rest time
- **Home School Location**
(to every extent possible, returning and incoming students)
- **One Time Acceptance**
- **Student with IEPs**
- **Transportation Provided**



Currently Enrolled Students

- **Current 3 year-old students will automatically be enrolled in preschool for the 2023-2024 school year**
- **Current 4 year-old students will automatically be enrolled in Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year**



Curriculum

- **Approved Curriculum - *Tools of the Mind***
 - **Researched-based developmental curriculum**
 - **Play-based**
 - **Readiness Skills**
 - **Self-regulation and Executive Functioning**
 - **Literacy and Math/Science**



Five Year Phase-In

- **Year 1 (2022-2023): 165**
- **Year 2 (2023-2024): 321**
(inclusive of the 165 students from the 2022-2023 school year)
- **Year 3: 500**
- **Year 4: 700**
- **Year 5: 900**



Moving Forward

- **2023-2024 will remain in the current format**
- **2024-2025 school year and beyond**
Program needs assessment will be conducted with an announcement target for early summer 2023
- **Needs assessment and stakeholder feedback evaluated through the Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)**



Early Childhood Advisory Council

Mission

To ensure developmentally appropriate growth of preschool aged children by promoting community collaborations and strengthening family involvement and engagement.

Stakeholder Input

Inclusive of Board of Education members, administration, preschool staff, parents and community members



Weighted Factors for Year 2 Enrollment

- Eligibility for the Free and Reduced Meal Program
- Geographic Availability of Seats
- Student Age



Application Process



Section 1 of 6

Preschool Application 2023-2024



Please note, enrollment decisions will be weighted based on numerous factors. If you are interested in entering your child into the expanded lottery, please complete the form below.

Questions? Please email preschoolquestions@howell.k12.nj.us for more information

Google Form

(no login required)

Example Questions

- F&R Meal Plan Screening
 - Transportation Selection
 - Home School
- (link provided for confirmation)*



Howell Township Public Schools Before/After Care

- Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Enrollment/Staffing
- Locations TBD



Q&A

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