

Washington Township School District  
"Making a Difference"

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### General Education Inclusive Preschool Program

The Washington Township School District offers a General Education Inclusive Preschool program at the Brass Castle School. The program is open to all four-year-old children who reside in Washington Township, Warren County. The child must be four (4) years old by October 1<sup>st</sup> and not age eligible for kindergarten.

The class is taught by a certified teacher and supported with highly qualified paraprofessionals. This program provides an inclusive educational environment for preschool children that is aligned with the Preschool Teaching and Learning Expectations, and includes both general education and special needs preschool children.

The preschool program will take place during the afternoon session. The afternoon session hours are from 12:40pm -3:20pm. The preschool program follows the Washington Township School District calendar. There is no tuition cost for this program, but transportation to and from the program is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Applications for this program can be found on the Washington Township School District website, [www.washtwpsd.org](http://www.washtwpsd.org) or by contacting the Washington Township School District Child Study Team at 908-689-1188 x 3610. Applications for the **2017-18** school year are now being accepted. Applications for the 2017-18 school year will be accepted until May 19, 2017. A limited number of openings are available for this program. In the event that the district receives more applications than students can be placed in the program a lottery system will be utilized to select students into the program. The lottery for selection into the General Education Inclusive Preschool will occur on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 3:00pm. The lottery will take place in the library of the Brass Castle School. In the event that the date for the lottery drawing needs to be changed, all applicants will be notified of the change.