Washington Township School District

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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 1st 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 or by contacting the Washington Township School District Child Study Team at 908-689-0681 x 2610. Applications for the **2018-19** school year are now being accepted. Applications for the 2018-19 school year will be accepted until May 18, 2018. 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 27, 2018 at 2:00pm. 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.

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General Education Inclusive Preschool Program Application

The Washington Township Inclusion Program is a preschool program, for children age 4, who reside in Washington Township. The program is designed to provide our children with special needs the opportunity to be educated in the least restrictive environment with their typically developing peers. **This application and information is for children who are not classified and do not have special needs.** If you feel your child has special needs, please contact the Washington Township School District Child Study Team at 908-689-0681 ext. 2610 to speak with a case manager.

Children who will be age 4 by October 1, 2018 are eligible to attend the program. Children that are eligible for kindergarten may not participate in this program.

If you are interested in having your child participate in the General Education Inclusive Preschool Program, complete the following application. Please note that there are a limited number of spaces available for this program.

If your child is selected to participate in the program, you will be required to complete an official registration packet and all state mandated immunization requirements.

Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 18, 2018

Child's Name:	Date of Birth:	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s):		
Address:		
Documentation / Proof of Residency:		
Home Phone Number:		
Cell Number(s):		