



MEMORANDUM

TO: Christian County Board of Education Board Members

FROM: Michelle Ladd, Special Education Director
Dr. Melanie A. Barrett, Director of Pupil Personnel

DATE: August 15, 2024

RE: Preschool Education Policy 08.1114

Please review the Preschool Education Policy 08.1114 revisions to the policy language:

Preschool Education shall be provided for all at-risk four (4) year olds and all three (3) year olds with disabilities based on state guidelines. Programs may serve students who are over income, observing the following guidelines:

1. Openings are available
2. Parents of four (4) year olds that are registered but do not qualify will be notified
3. Families of over-income students shall follow all program guidelines and policies.
4. Over-income students shall be bumped (last-in/first-out basis) should an at-risk student or student with disabilities be identified for participation.

Please review and approve the proposed policy revisions.

Preschool Education

A preschool education shall be provided for all at-risk four (4) year olds and all three (3) and four (4) year old students with disabilities, according to state guidelines. Programs may serve students who are over income, observing the following guidelines:

1. Openings are available;
2. Parents of four (4) year olds that are registered but do not qualify for the program will be notified of openings;
3. Families of over-income students shall follow all program guidelines and policies; and
4. Over-income students shall be bumped (last-in/first-out basis) should an at-risk student or student with disabilities be identified for participation.

Plans for the preschool program shall include supervision guidelines consistent with the mental and physical characteristics of preschool students. The Principal/designee shall designate another adult to provide back-up assistance when only one (1) employee is responsible for supervising a group of preschool students.

REFERENCES:

[KRS 157.3175](#)

[702 KAR 003:250](#); [702 KAR 005:150](#)

[704 KAR 003:410](#); [704 KAR 003:420](#)

[707 KAR 001:002](#) et seq.

20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.

P. L. 114-95, (Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015), 20 U.S.C. § 6301 et seq.

McKinney-Vento Act, 42 U.S.C. 11431 et seq.

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