

Bourbon County (041) Public District - FY 2026 - District Funding Assurances - Rev 0*** The LEA assures the that it will comply with the following provisions:**

1.	The local school district makes preschool program services available to all three- and four-year-old children with disabilities and at-risk four-year-old children in a manner consistent with KRS 157.3175.	* Yes	▼
2.	The local school district has a current, signed agreement with the local Head Start program to maximize Head Start funds to serve as many eligible four-year-old children as possible, with certification from the Head Start director that the Head Start program is fully utilized.	* Yes	▼
3.	When the local school district contracts with an outside agency for preschool placements in accordance with 704 KAR 3:410, section 4, the contractor has been approved by the Kentucky Department of Education for these purposes and the contracted services meet all state and federal education requirements.	* Yes	▼
4.	All preschool education programs operated by or located on school grounds meet state education facility requirements for preschool programs. All materials and equipment used by these programs are appropriate for young children. Test sheets, workbooks and ditto sheets shall not be used (704 KAR 3:410).	* Yes	▼
5.	All children enrolled in preschool education programs that operate at least half-day are offered a meal while in the program (breakfast and/or lunch).	* Yes	▼
6.	All instructional staff for preschool education programs meet qualification standards and professional development requirements for preschool, as specified by law.	* Yes	▼
7.	The local school district has a written plan (policies and procedures) for the operation of the preschool program that addresses: recruitment of children; educational programming and related services; developmentally appropriate experiences in cognitive, communication, social, physical, and emotional development as well as creative expression; a curriculum which is relevant and reflective of the needs of the population served, in which a variety of skills are integrated into activities targeted toward the interests of children (704 KAR 3:410); parent outreach and active involvement; coordination of health and social services; coordination with the primary program; and an evaluation plan.	* Yes	▼
8.	At least annually, parents, staff and other professionals shall be involved in evaluating the effectiveness of the preschool program in meeting the needs of participating children.	* Yes	▼
9.	A formula is used to allocate preschool funds to school districts. Amounts are based on the average number of children served on December 1 and March 1 of the previous academic year. The sum of this average is multiplied by per-child rates approved by the Kentucky Board of Education for the new school year. There is a standard "per-child" rate for three categories of enrollment: speech, developmental delay, and income eligible children. There is a weighted category for children with severe/multiple disabilities. While funds are allocated to local school districts based on per-child rates, local school districts may use funds to address the needs of the entire preschool program. Local school districts may distribute funds across the program as long as the dollars benefit preschool students.	* Yes	▼
10.	The local school district ensures appropriate implementation of the Child Find process, delivering appropriate, relevant, research-based instruction and intervention services (Kentucky System of Intervention or KSI) prior to or as a part of the special education referral process.	* Yes	▼