

SCHALMONT CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

4321.13

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PRESCHOOL AGE SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Board of Education recognizes the value of early intervention to address the needs of preschool age children with disabilities. The Board further recognizes its responsibility to ensure that all resident preschool age children with disabilities have the opportunity to participate in programs, approved by the Commissioner of Education, from which they may benefit educationally. The Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to establish administrative practices and procedures which will include:

1. locating, identifying, evaluating, referring and placing all preschool children (generally ages three and four) with disabilities. The register of children eligible to attend programming is to be maintained and revised annually by the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE);
2. ensuring that the parent(s)/guardian(s) of preschool age children with disabilities have received and understand the request for consent for evaluation of their child;
3. developing an individualized education program (IEP) for each preschool age child with a disability;
4. ensuring that preschool age education providers with whom the district contracts have appropriately trained and qualified personnel.
5. preparing and keeping summary reports of student data including the number of preschool students with disabilities served, as well as students referred but not served and the reasons why they are not served; and
6. reporting to the State Education Department the data on preschool aged children with disabilities as required.

Ref: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§1400 et seq.
34 CFR §§300.12; 300.503
Education Law §4410
8 NYCRR Part 200, 200.2, 200.5, 200.16

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