

PARTICIPATION IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Board of Education recognizes the crucial role that preschool programs play in early intervention for children with disabilities. The District shall ensure that every preschool student with a disability residing in the District has the opportunity to participate in preschool programs.

The following steps will be followed to ensure that each preschool student with a disability has access to preschool programs:

1. The District will maintain a list of all preschool programs within Nassau and adjoining counties.
2. The list will be available to the parent of a student with a disability at the student's initial CPSE meeting and in the District's office for Special Education.
3. The list of preschool programs shall be available for dissemination at appropriate sites including, but not limited to, pre-kindergarten, day care and head start programs within the district, and Early Childhood Direction Centers.

Legal References: 8 N.Y.C.R.R. §§200.2(b)(2), 200.2(e)(3)

1st Reading June 19, 2007

2nd Reading & Adoption July 9, 2007