

# Warren Township Schools Preschool Program Waitlist

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### ***If or when a spot becomes available, is it also filled by a lottery?***

If or when spots become available, a lottery will be conducted with the remaining pool of applicants.

### ***Is there a cutoff point when the enrollment will close and waitlisted persons will be notified?***

The deposit for acceptance into the program is due on February 15th. Once the placements have been confirmed, it is unlikely that a spot will become available for the 2023-2024 school year.

### ***What is the total number of applicants that have been waitlisted?***

There are currently over 40 applicants remaining on the waitlist.

### ***How is eligibility determined for placement into the program?***

There are a fixed number of general education spots in our preschool program, for which Warren residents have priority. Residency documents and birth certificates are required to confirm placement in the program.

### ***Is the district still considering opening up additional classes?***

Preschool programming is regularly evaluated to make sure the district addresses any current state requirements. In the past two years, the program has moved from a half day to full day sessions and expanded from three to five sections. At this time, we do not have the ability to move forward with additional classes, but if anything changes, a similar lottery process would be used.

### ***What if I suspect my child has a disability or developmental delay?***

Each section of the Warren Township Preschool Program includes an integrated preschool special education component. Our program is designed to educate children between the ages of 3-5 years who exhibit a disability or severe developmental delay in one or more of the following areas: gross motor, fine motor, vision, hearing, intellectual abilities, communication, social and emotional, and adaptive behaviors. This is determined as a result of a Child Study Team evaluation and programmatic recommendation. A continuum of special education services is available for preschool students with disabilities.

If you have a concern about your child's development, please reach out to our Department of Special Services (908-753-5300, ext. 5705) to request further information.