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Re: 2020-2021 PreKindergarten Enrollment

Dear Hartford Families,

The Hartford School District is in the process of obtaining information for the incoming PreKindergarten (PreK) students for the 2020-2021 school year. We offer PreKindergarten programs at the following locations/times:

Dothan Brook School, M-F, 8:00 - 10:45 or 12:15-3:00

Ottauquechee School, M-F, 8:00-10:45 or 12:00-2:45

White River School, M-F, 8:00-2:30 (pilot program, 2020-2021 school year)

The process for enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year is as follows:

1. Complete and return the placement request form as soon as possible.
2. Once the placement request form is received at your catchment school, a registration packet will be sent to you. Complete the packet and return it to your catchment school by Friday, May 22nd. Registration packets will be date/time stamped upon receipt.
3. Placement notifications will be made by June 5th.

Important items to remember:

- Children must be 3 years old before August 31, 2020, to enroll in the PreK program.
- Our programs are 5 days a week.
- **Transportation is not provided for PreKindergarten students.**
- Please note that our sessions fill quickly and **returning the registration packet in a timely manner increases your chances of securing a placement for your child.**
- Registration is not considered complete until all paperwork is received.
- Families requesting only an “out of catchment” placement risk not being placed. If you are uncertain of your catchment school, the Hartford School District catchment map is available at <http://www.dbsvt.com/about-us/map-directions>.
- When a school program is filled, a wait-list will be created. If there are openings in “out of catchment” programs, these openings will be offered to wait listed families on 8/3.
- Placement Request and Registration paperwork will be accepted after May 22d. Any additional placement determinations will be made as they are received.



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Fifty percent of all Hartford School District PreK spaces are reserved for children with “special needs.” This term is defined more broadly than special-education eligibility. A request for enrollment based on a special need will be considered following a referral from the Hartford School District’s Early Childhood Special Education Program or other community agency.

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