



Tewksbury Public Schools Preschool Programs



Important Information Regarding Preschool Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

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Dear Prospective Preschool Families,

We hope that this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy. Typically, around this time of year, the Integrated Preschool, the Community Services Preschool, and Tewksbury Memorial High School Vocational Programs send letters to families regarding preschool information sessions and registration for the upcoming school year. As a result of the COVID 19 Pandemic, the Tewksbury Public School District is in the unfortunate position of needing to **delay all preschool registration procedures at this time**. The current circumstances and restrictions have resulted in significant adjustments to the services that have been offered this school year. The enrollment numbers have been significantly reduced to accommodate spacing capacities. The preschool programs have only been able to be offered twice a week for the tuition-based students at the Dewing and Heath Brook Schools as well as the students attending the Tewksbury Memorial High School program.

It is the school district's goal to offer a comprehensive array of preschool programming for the 2021-2022 school year as has been done in the past. This includes tuition-based preschool programming for five half days a week, longer day programming for students whose families needed a longer day at both the Dewing and Heath Brook Schools, and a five half-days a week program at TMHS. Unfortunately, with the uncertainty of this pandemic we are unable to commit to this level of service at this time. In the meantime, we are carefully monitoring DESE guidance and building spacing capacities to offer the most comprehensive options for the fall of 2021.

Updated information will be provided to the community by Friday, February 12th, with expected registration to begin in April, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year. We appreciate your patience and understanding. We are aware that planning for the fall is a high priority for families and we are striving to provide the information in the most timely manner possible, given the circumstances.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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