

Article X.F.5.            Preschool Services General Responsibilities

A.     Preschool Services Responsibilities

The Preschool Services Department is responsible for the management and operation of all preschool programs in the district.

1.     The purpose of preschool programs is to prepare children for success in Kindergarten.
2.     Preschools are intended to serve students whose parents or legal guardians are residents of Granite School District.
3.     Children turning three or four on or before September 1 of the school year are eligible for participation in the preschool program. Developmental level may not be used to determine eligibility (e.g. toileting ability). Students who qualify for special education are eligible to enter the preschool program on their third birthday.
4.     Preschool Services designs and implements programs that are developmentally appropriate for eligible children. However, preschool children are subject to applicable district policies and procedures (e.g. attendance, safe schools, etc.)
5.     As participation in preschool programs is not part of the K-12 program, tuition may be charged.
6.     When tuition is charged for preschool programs, it shall be set at a level to cover the costs of operating the program.
7.     Regardless of funding source, district preschools shall provide a high quality preschool experience for all children who are eligible and choose to enroll.
8.     Children shall attend the preschool closest to their home except when a different placement is determined to be educationally appropriate by a multidisciplinary team.
9.     Preschool class schedules do not need to be identical with the schedule of the host school, but are to be coordinated as closely as possible.