

Welcome!

Transitioning from CPSE to CSE

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When your child has special needs and it is time to plan for kindergarten

It can be:

- **Exciting**
- **Overwhelming**
- **Challenging**
- **Different**
- **Scary**
- **Fun...**



...A time for transition

Team Leaders

- Dr. Judy Goodman, Purchase
- Dr. Caren Feldman, Harrison Avenue
- Dr. Glen Chernack, Harrison Avenue
- Mrs. Vania Concolino, Preston
- Dr. Jenifer Stein, Parsons

General Education Supports Response to Intervention

- Classroom-based support
- Academic Intervention Services (AIS)
- Speech/language services
- Counseling services
- Consultation services

So... What is different between CPSE and CSE?

- Disability Classifications
- School-based Services
- Access
 - "What skills does the student require to master the content of the curriculum?" rather than "What curriculum content does the student need to master?"

Referral and Re-evaluation

- Referral is made by parent(s) or the school district
- The CPSE to CSE transition is considered a re-evaluation

Team-Based Evaluations

- Evaluations will be conducted by our district staff in their home school or our office. It may be that the evaluator is not from your home school.
- The home team staff will participate in the CSE meeting. The meeting will take place at your home school.

Evaluation

- Medical Form (12 months)
- Observation
- Social History
- Psychological Evaluation
- Evaluation in any area of suspected disability (Speech, OT, PT)
- Pre-school Report

CPSE to CSE Team

- Parent
- CPSE Chairperson
- Preschool teacher
- Preschool SEIT and/or therapists
- CSE Chairperson
- Psychologist
- General Education Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- Related Service Provider (if necessary)

Eligibility is considered by the Committee on Special Education

● Eligibility Determined

- Identify Disability Category
- Develop IEP
 - Determine Needs
 - Choose Goals
 - Program (LRE)
 - Related Services
 - Supports/Modifications/Accommodations

● Found Ineligible

- Share information with school team
- Building supports available if needed

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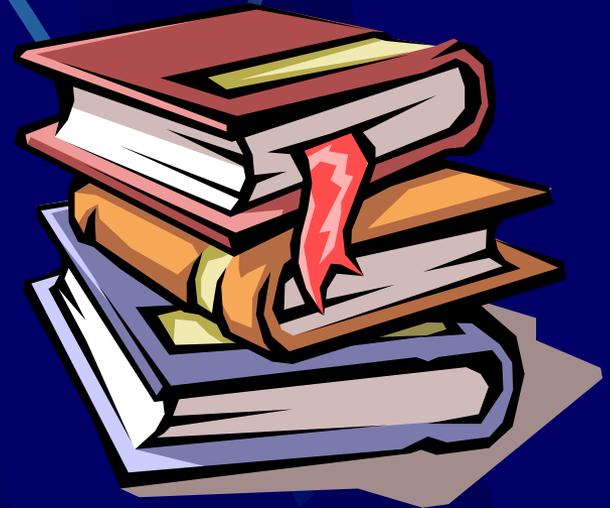
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Eligibility Criteria

- **Evidence of a specific disability**

AND

- **The need for special education services to remediate skill deficits**



School Age Classifications for Eligible Students

- **Work with the team to select an appropriate classification for your child.**
- **Classifications are descriptors of your child's area of need, not a description of who your child is.**
- **Classifications do not necessarily determine what services are delivered, the team developing the IEP determines services.**



Classification Categories

Autism	Deafness	Deaf-blindness
Emotional Disturbance	Hearing Impairment	Learning Disability
Intellectual Disability	Multiple Disabilities	Orthopedic Impairment
Other Health Impaired	Speech or Language Impairment	Traumatic Brain Injury
Visual Impairment		

Elementary Programs and Services

- Related Services:
 - Speech/Language Therapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Counseling/Social Skills Training
 - Others as needed
- Consultant Teacher Services
- Resource Room
- Integrated Co-Teaching
- Special Class

Frequently Asked Questions

- Do I have to register my child for Kindergarten? YES!
 - (March 1st A-L, March 2nd M-Z)
 - At “home” School
- What happens when a parent chooses to keep a child in pre-school?
- What happens when a parent chooses to send a child to a non-public (private) Kindergarten?
- April 1st Deadline (Transportation Request to HCSD)
- June 1st Deadline (DOL)

The journey begins.....!!!



DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

Call us...

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