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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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

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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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