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## **Webster Public Schools Integrated Preschool Openings 2024-2025 School Year**

In September 2024, the Webster Public Schools Integrated Preschool Program anticipates openings in both the morning and afternoon preschool sessions. This program provides children with and without special needs a quality early childhood educational experience. Each class will meet for either morning or afternoon half-day sessions, 4 days per week, at Park Avenue Elementary School. The program follows the Webster Public Schools calendar.

Preschool applications can be picked up at the District Administration Office, Student Services Department. Please note that we are located at 77 Poland Street in Webster, in back of the Bartlett High School campus. Applications are also available on the Special Education Page of the district website (<http://www.webster-schools.org>).

Applications will be accepted between March 1, 2024 and April 12, 2024. Completed applications can be dropped off at the Student Services Office between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Applications can also be mailed to us at the address above or faxed to us at 508-949-2364. (Please indicate to the Attention of Maria Santerre). Please note that the Registration process for the preschool will take place through an online process, once your child is screened and an acceptance letter is provided to you. All applicants will be expected to attend a screening appointment prior to being assigned to one of the integrated preschool sessions. Upon receipt of your application, you will be contacted to come into one of our scheduled screening sessions to determine if your child will qualify for one of our typical peer slots. Should we receive more applications than we have space for, applicants not placed at this time will remain on a waiting list to be considered for future openings. The enrollment waiting list will be maintained at the Student Services Office and will be used to fill vacancies that become available. Parents of children who remain on the list after all vacancies have been filled will be contacted to verify that they wish to remain on the list.

The Registration process will take place by the end of May 2024. This is an online process and further instructions will be provided once your child is accepted to the program. An open house for all applicants will be held at the Park Avenue Elementary School in June 2024.

**There is no registration fee and no tuition for the Integrated Preschool Program.**

**Children MUST be four years old before September 1, 2024, and be a resident of the Town of Webster at the time of application, in order to be eligible for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year.**

**Transportation to and from the preschool program is the responsibility of the parent.**

Please submit your completed application by mail, by fax, or in person at the Student Services Department, Webster Public Schools Administrative Offices, 77 Poland Street, Webster MA, during **the designated enrollment dates and times**. Applications received after the enrollment period will be considered if slots are still available. Late applicants will be screened and added to the waiting list.

Any questions can be directed to the Student Support Services Department at 508-943-3646 x2.