

Sumner-Bonney Lake School District

Special Services (Special Education)

Preschool Information

Our Programs:

We believe that a high-quality early childhood special education program provides a safe and nurturing, language-rich environment that promotes the physical, social/emotional, and cognitive development of young children while responding to the needs of families.

Our Blended Preschool Programs, which are located at Crestwood, Sumner Early Learning Center, Tehaleh Heights, and Liberty Ridge, there are typically 17 preschool-age students. (10 tuition-paying students and 7 students with IEPs) The staff consists of two Preschool Teachers and at times, a Classroom Assistant. The Preschool Learning Specialist serves children in the classroom two days a week. The special education staff includes: preschool (special education teacher, speech-language pathologist, occupational therapist, physical therapist, vision therapist, school psychologists, and school nurse.

In our Developmental Preschool Programs, which are located at Crestwood and Tehaleh Heights Elementary, there are typically around 7 students with IEPs. The staff consists of a Special Education Preschool Teacher and two Special Education Paraeducators.

Special Education Preschool is available Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and based on the IEP team's decision.

Transportation:

Bus transportation is offered to students with IEPs. If you are interested in your child receiving bus services, his/her Preschool Learning Specialist can complete and submit the transportation request form. It takes five business days for transportation to be set up. We transport in the Sumner-Bonney Lake School District boundaries only. We ask for minimal requests for changes in transportation (such as often changing the drop-off or pick up locations). If your child is sick and will not be taking the bus on a particular day or if you go out of town, please contact the Transportation Department at 253-891-6401 or 253-891-6402.

Toilet Training:

Our goal is to teach independence and help you toilet train your little one. If your child is not yet toilet trained, parents provide diapers, pull-ups and/or wipes if needed.

Medication & Immunizations:

If your child requires medication, please check with the school nurse in order to create a plan on how to make sure that medication is available if necessary.

For more information please refer to the School District Handbook: [Student and Family Information Guide](http://sumnersd.org/familyguide) (sumnersd.org/familyguide).