

# The CPSE/CSE Transition Process

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# Kindergarten Registration

- If your child was registered for CPSE services before July 2024, then you will need to register your child for Kindergarten.
- If your child was registered for CPSE services after July 2024, you do not need to re-register your child, but will need to update medical records.



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# How do I Register?

1. Go to [www.mtplcsd.org](http://www.mtplcsd.org), click on:  
Departments -> Registration -> Kindergarten Registration
2. Complete the online registration and upload the required documents.
3. You will be contacted for a quick in-person appointment with the registrar.

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# Registrar Contact Information

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914-769-5500 ext. 5109

[Lannunziata@mtpicisd.org](mailto:Lannunziata@mtpicisd.org)

# Save the Dates!

## KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

3/18 or 3/19

DIAL IV:

Assessment of Early Literacy,  
Math, Motor, Language Skills and  
Overall Academic Readiness

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

5/7 or 5/8

Meet the Kindergarten team and  
learn about the curriculum,  
programs and supports



# A Day in the Life of a Kindergartner



- Morning Meeting
- Structured Literacy Block
- Math Workshop
- Intervention and Enrichment (IE)
- Lunch and Recess
- Science and Social Studies
- Physical Education and Health
- Specials (Encore): Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Library and Media, STEM



# EXITING PRESCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION

ALL CPSE STUDENTS TURNING 5 YEARS OLD BEFORE  
DECEMBER 1, 2025 MUST EXIT CPSE. STUDENTS MAY...

1

Be declassified at  
the end of  
preschool,



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Be referred to the  
CSE and it is later  
determined that  
he/she does not  
require special  
education services,



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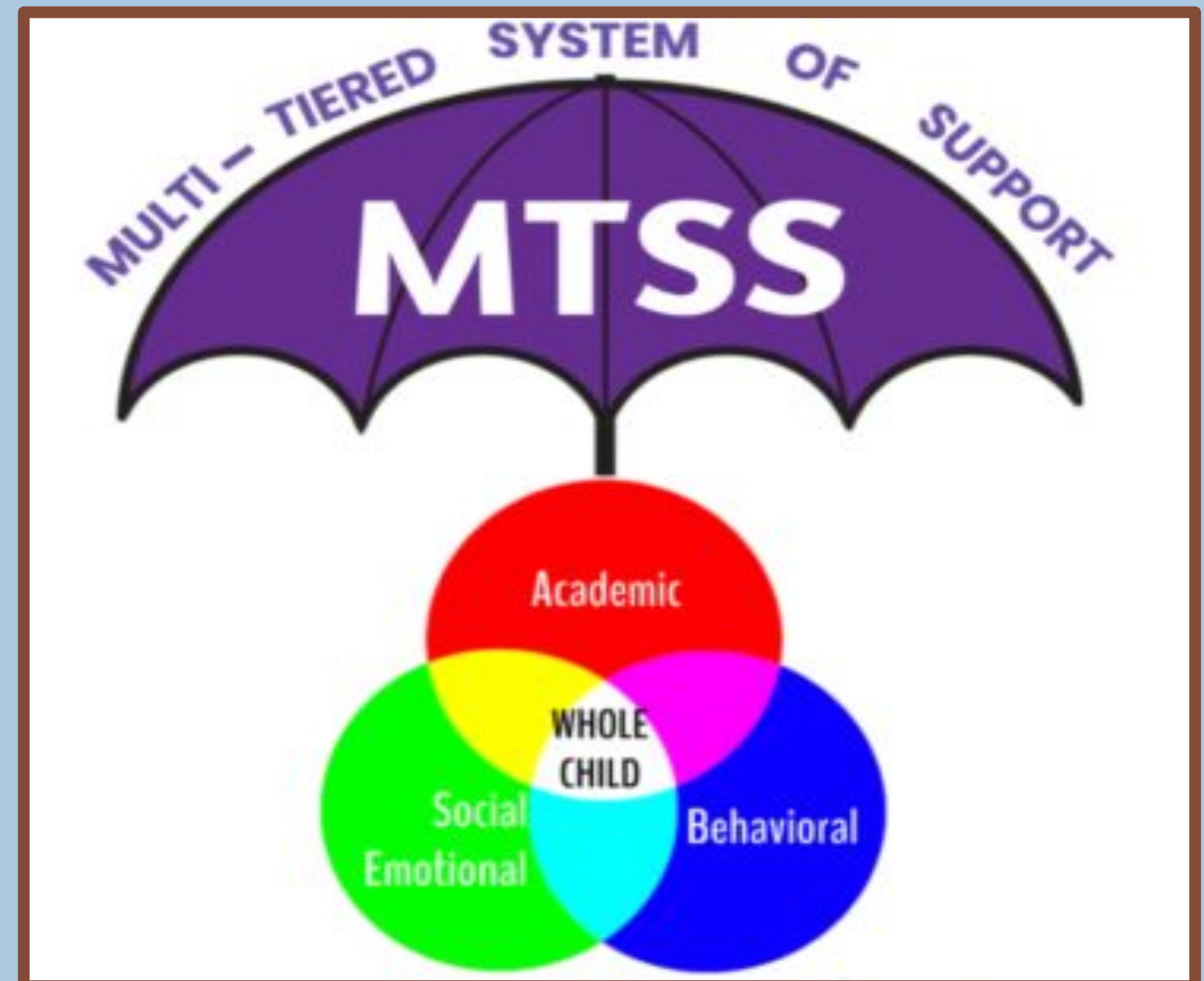
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What happens if my child is declassified?  
Will he/she still receive some support in Kindergarten?

**MTSS is a tiered system of progress monitoring, problem solving, interventions, and approaches that support the whole child.**



# WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF MTSS?

- Appropriate and differentiated instruction for all students
- Universal Screening Tools to identify needs
- Tiered Instruction match to student needs for academic and social emotional learning
- Additional academic and behavioral supports as needed
- Progress Monitoring
- Data Driven Decision Making



# How do we prepare for the Transition from CPSE to CSE?

- Review of Data
  - Update Medical Form (12 months)
  - Classroom Observation
  - Preschool Progress Reports
  - DIAL Screening and Orientation Data
  - Updated standardized testing may be required
- Schedule Meetings
  - Everyone will have a CPSE Annual Review (Declassification or Referral to CSE is determined)
  - Some students will have a second meeting (CPSE/CSE Transition Meeting)



# THE CPSE TO CSE TRANSITION MEETING

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## Members of the Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE)

- Chairperson
- Preschool Representatives



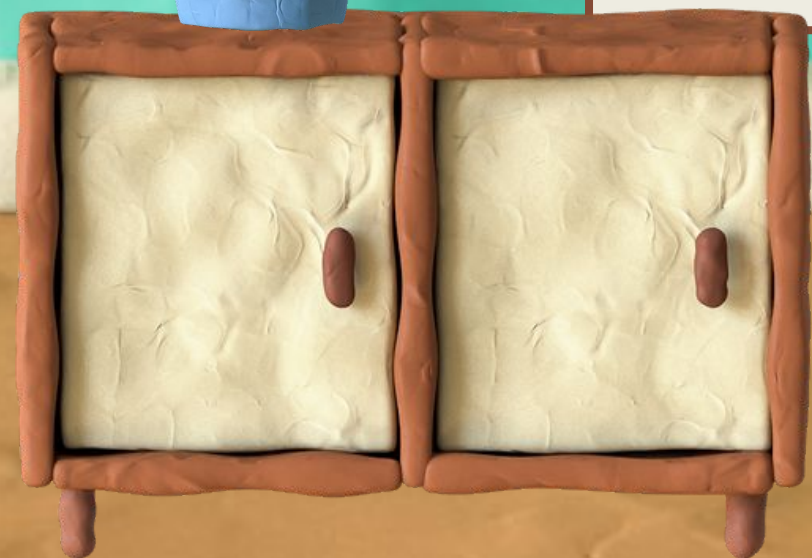
## Members of the Committee on Special Education (CSE)

- Chairperson
- Psychologist
- Special Education Teacher
- General Education Teacher
- Service Providers as appropriate



# WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CPSE AND CSE?

- Disability Classifications
- Disability must adversely affect the child's educational performance
- Services are school-based





AUTISM

DEAFNESS

DEAF-  
BLINDNESS

EMOTIONAL  
DISABILITY

HEARING  
IMPAIRMENT

LEARNING  
DISABILITY

INTELLECTUAL  
DISABILITY

MULTIPLE  
DISABILITIES

ORTHOPEDIC  
IMPAIRMENT

OTHER  
HEALTH  
IMPAIRED

SPEECH/  
LANGUAGE  
IMPAIRMENT

TRAUMATIC  
BRAIN  
INJURY

VISUAL  
IMPAIRMENT

# How is the determination for eligibility made?

The CSE determines eligibility based upon the re-evaluation process.

The CSE determines if there is:

Evidence of a specific disability  
&

Educational Impact



# ELIGIBILITY FOR CSE

## DETERMINED ELIGIBLE

- Identify disability category
- Develop IEP
  - Determine needs
  - Create goals
  - Consider programs (LRE: Least Restrictive Environment)
  - Consider Related Services
  - Consider supports, modifications and accommodations

## DETERMINED INELIGIBLE

- Share information with the school team
- Progress Monitoring
- Building supports available as needed







# THE CONTINUUM OF SERVICES



RELATED SERVICES ONLY  
(SPEECH/LANGUAGE THERAPY, COUNSELING, OT, PT,  
HEARING SERVICES, ETC...)

*LEAST RESTRICTIVE*

↓  
CONSULTANT TEACHER

↓  
RESOURCE ROOM

↓  
INTEGRATED CO-TEACHING

↓  
SPECIAL CLASS IN-DISTRICT

↓  
SPECIAL CLASS OUT-OF-DISTRICT

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HOME AND HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION



*MOST RESTRICTIVE*

# NOTEWORTHY DATES

April 1st: Deadline to request transportation to a private school

June 1st: Deadline to request special education services from the district where the private school is located





What if I want to keep my child in Pre-school or send him/her to a private school?

**PLEASE SPEAK TO US.**

Students are no longer eligible for CPSE programs/services once they are eligible for Kindergarten, even if they are staying in preschool. Related Services can be accessed at Hawthorne Elementary School.



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Thank  
You!

Any Questions?