KEYSTONE LOCAL SCHOOLS

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ATTENTION PARENTS

Notice of Preschool IDEA Monitoring Review

Dear Families,

Keystone Local Schools has been selected by the Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY) Preschool Special Education team for a Preschool IDEA Monitoring Supportive Technical Assistance Review (STAR) during the 2026–2027 school year. The STAR is a supportive review. It helps our district ensure our preschool special education services meet state and federal requirements and continue improving for children ages 3–5.

During the review, our preschool leadership team will look at our procedures, practices, and records with support from DCY and our State Support Team. Your voice matters. You may be invited to complete a short parent survey.

A short overview presentation about the review is available here.

> **Questions or concerns? Contact our district point of contact:**
> Kara Griswold, Director of Pupil Services
> Phone: 440-355-2424 • Email: kara.griswold@keystoneschools.org

You may also send general comments to Karen Johnson of the DCY Preschool Special Education team at karen.johnson@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov or 614-324-9293.

Please note: comments shared about this review are not a formal complaint. For information about your rights and the formal complaint process, see A Guide to Parent Rights in Special Education or contact Kara Griswold, Director of Pupil Services, at 440-355-2424 or kara.griswold@keystoneschools.org.

Thank you for partnering with us to support our youngest learners.

Sincerely,

Kara Griswold
Director of Pupil Services
Keystone Local Schools