

Pre-K Program Selection and Parent Agreement

Please read the program eligibility descriptions below.

Pre-Kindergarten – a state-mandated program serving children who are four years old on or before September 1st who:

- are limited-English speaking; or
- are military dependents; or the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as a peace officer, firefighter, or emergency medical first responder; or
- are from families that qualify for free or reduced lunch; or
- are homeless; or
- have ever been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services Eligible students attend this program at no cost to the family.

Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) – PPCD is a program that serves children between the ages of 3 and 5 who have delays in the areas of speech, language, physical, social and/or emotional development. Eligible students attend this program at no cost to the family.

Tuition-Supported Pre-Kindergarten – Children who are four years old on or before September 1 and who do not qualify for either PPCD or the above Pre-Kindergarten program provided for qualifying students are eligible to enroll in the Tuition-Supported Pre-Kindergarten Program at Dripping Springs, Walnut Springs, Rooster Springs, Sycamore Springs, and Cypress Springs Elementary Schools. Children living within the District must register for the program at the campus in whose attendance zone they reside.

If you are enrolling your child in the Tuition-Supported Pre-Kindergarten program, please read and initial each statement below.

I agree to the following:

_____ I understand that I am responsible for ensuring that my child's immunization requirements are met by the first day of school attendance.

_____ I understand that this is an educational program, and that my child must remain at the school for the full school day (7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.). The schedule of the Pre-Kindergarten program will follow the DSISD 177-day school calendar. Extended day childcare through Community Services' Kids Club program is available on each campus from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. daily. This will be an additional cost.

_____ I understand that there will be no Pre-K classes and no Kids Club child care available on school holidays and teacher-in-service days. I will be responsible for arranging for care for my child on these days.

_____ Any concerns regarding behavior management with my child at school will be discussed with appropriate school staff and me. If my child has persistent behavior problems that interfere with the general welfare of others, my child may be temporarily or permanently removed from the program.

_____ I will provide a change of clothing (underwear, pants, shirt & socks) labeled with my child's name, to be kept at school.

_____ I will notify DSISD one week in advance if I plan to withdraw my child from the program.

_____ I understand that any refunds will be pro-rated on a monthly basis only. If my child is withdrawn from the program after attending on day of class in a month, no refund will be given for that month.

_____ I understand that DSISD may charge a \$20 fee for any declined payments or returned checks.

Child's Name: _____ Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____