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LEAVENWORTH

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 453

At Risk Pre-K Program

Qualification Information

Residency: Must live in Leavenworth USD 453 district and be able to provide proof of residency.

Age: Pre-K student must be 4 on or before August 31, 2022.

In order for your child to be considered for a spot in the At Risk Pre-K Program, you must qualify under at least one of the criteria listed below.

Program Qualification Criteria:

- Parent younger than 20 when they had this student
- Single parent
- Parent(s) NOT obtaining a high school diploma or GED
- Eligible for free lunch (you must fill out a Child Nutrition application after July 1, 2022 in order to verify this qualification)
- Referred by DCF (Kansas Department of Children and Families)
- Limited English proficiency
- Migrant student
- Developmentally or academically delayed based on valid assessment
- Child experiencing homelessness

Enrollment Information

If you have qualified for at least one of the criteria listed above, please complete the [online application](#). Your application will be kept on file and **you will be notified by telephone within 2 weeks of school starting** regarding the status of your application.

It is crucial that if your phone number changes you contact the Board of Education Office (913-684-1400) so your application can be updated.

Fulfillment of seats will be based on order of enrollment completion.

After you receive your call stating that your child has been accepted into the program, you will need to bring the following documents to Earl Lawson Early Education Center in order to complete the enrollment process:

- Birth certificate (certificate of live birth is preferred to the hospital copy)
- Immunizations (all immunizations MUST be up to date)
- Proof of residency (utility bill or lease agreement)
- Physical

Questions or concerns, please contact the Board of Education Office at 913-684-1400



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Instructional Recesses

To minimize summer learning loss during June and July, the Early Education Center will run an academic calendar with slight adjustments to the district's calendar.

Students and staff will **not** be in session at the Early Education Center during instructional recesses in order to gain more 5-day weeks of face-to-face instruction. The recesses are noted on the academic calendar.

For your own copy of the 22-23 Earl Lawson Academic Calendar please visit our website at www.usd453.org/Lawson

School Hours

School Hours: 8:20 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Pre-K Specific Hours:
AM: 8:20 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. (Breakfast starts @ 8:00 a.m.)
PM: 12:40 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Lunch starts @ 12:10 p.m.)

Soft Start Information

August 10	Back to School Night for Early Education ONLY	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
August 11	Back to School Night for Kindergarten ONLY	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
August 15, 17, 19	Soft Start for Group A Students	Group A students with last names A-K will attend
August 16, 18, 22	Soft Start for Group B Students	Group B students with last names L-Z will attend
August 23	ALL Students will attend	ALL Students will attend

**We will honor family requests for those households with a blend of last names to attend on the same soft start day*

Additional Information

- 20 classrooms total
- 12 kindergarten classrooms
- 4 early education classrooms
- 5 remaining rooms are for specials, parents as teachers, etc.
- 3 indoor play areas
- 500 student capacity
- 40 certified staff members employed on site

Address: 820 N 5th St,
Leavenworth, KS 66048
Principal: Stefanie Bourne
Phone: 913-684-1570
First Day of School: August 23
Last Day of School: June 30