

# 2018-2019 Preschool Programming

Trenton Public Schools  
Board of Education Meeting  
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# PSD Program Rationale

- Majority of preschoolers receive their Early Childhood services in community-based providers.
- Equitable Services- Increase exposure to robust language and social interactions.
- Create common educational/social/cultural experiences for all preschoolers prior to Kindergarten
- Provide PSD parents with opportunities for integrated wraparound services



# Alignment with District Mission and Priorities

- Ensure our youngest and neediest children have the same access and opportunities as general education students.
- Self –contained and integrated classrooms will have the same environments and social/community opportunities as general education students.
- PSD students will continue to receive any and all specialized learning and related services.
- Teachers will be trained and receive supports in all areas to meet the specific needs of PSD students.



# Benefits to Students and Families

- Opportunities to enhance the educational and social expression of PSD students by having them engage in learning, social, play and communication activities with their typically developing peers.
- Opportunities for students to transition to the least restrictive environment.
- Wraparound Services
  - Before and Aftercare Programs
  - Access to Community-based Programming

# Provider Agreements

- Kids R First
  - 506-508 East State Street
  - 415 Greenwood Avenue
- Children's Home Society
  - 794 East State Street
- Catholic Youth Organization-CYO
  - 794 East State Street
- Laura Spelman
  - 504 North Olden Avenue



# Timeline

Action	Date	Person Responsible
Parent Meeting Flyer Mailed	5/10/18	Ms. Harvey
Meeting with Contracted Provider *Program, Budget and Q&A	5/11/18	Ms. DeJesus, Ms. Howard, Mr. Donnelly
Formal Walkthrough to Provider Sites	5/18/18	Ms. DeJesus, Ms. Howard, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Donnelly
Preschool Parent Meeting	5/21/18	Ms. Harvey
Parent Visit Studies Museum	5/18-22/18	Ms. Harvey, Ms. Carmichael
Provider Open House *Kids R First (5/22/18) *Laura Spelman (5/23/18) *CYO and CHS (5/29/18)	5/22-29/18	Ms. Harvey

# Next Steps

- Finalize all Student Placements
- Review all Student Rosters and IEPs with Providers
- Verify all Staffing
- Coordinate Related Services
- Provide Welcome Packets to Parents



# Thank You

- Questions and Answers

