



## Hardin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

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### Preschool Enrollment Policy

Our Preschool Program works with local families and school districts to provide early childhood education to children that have developmental delays as well as children who are typically developing peer models. The number of families interested in our program often exceeds the number of open spots available, so an enrollment policy has been developed to ensure fair and equal access to our program.

When families express interest in attending our program, they are asked to complete registration paperwork. Once that paperwork is completed and turned into the school, the child is added to our waiting list based on the set priorities (outlined below). As openings arise, families are contacted based on the priority list.

Families are encouraged to participate in our developmental screenings to ensure there are no concerns with development. However, going through the screening process **does not** necessarily guarantee your child a spot in the preschool class.

Classrooms are first filled for the following school year by those children who are currently enrolled in our preschool program. The remaining open spots are filled based on the waiting list.

#### Priority Ranking

1. Children enrolled in the preschool program the previous school year that indicated their return on the Spring survey
2. Children whose legal guardian or immediate family work for Simon Kenton School or Hardin County Board of DD
3. Children who participated in Early Intervention through Hardin County
4. Children who have siblings who have attended Simon Kenton School
5. Children residing in the school districts in Hardin County who have attended a developmental screening sponsored by Hardin County Board of DD
6. Children residing in the school districts within Hardin County based on date application was turned into school office.

Each Spring, enough families to fill the open spots will be contacted to attend a developmental screening. Those families contacted will be based on the priority list. Failure to follow up with the school regarding this screening will result in removal from the waiting list.

\*\* Simon Kenton School reserves the right to make adjustments to priority list as needed

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Parents' Signature and Date

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Board Approved: