**Policy** 

Section 8.36

## PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

## **PURPOSE:**

The Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities recognizes the need to provide an integrated preschool program to eligible children residing in Trumbull County and the purpose of this policy is to outline the requirements of the program.

## POLICY:

The preschool program shall be located in a facility that accommodates the enrollment of the program, supports the growth and development of children according to program objectives, and meets the requirements of statute.

A child is eligible for entrance into preschool if s/he attains the age of three (3) years in the year in which s/he applies for entrance and has not yet obtained the age at which s/he will be admitted into kindergarten. Children participating in the preschool program shall have been immunized in accordance with the requirements of the State Board of Education to prevent the spread of communicable disease.

Parents of children enrolled in the program shall be permitted access to the school during its hours of operation, in accordance with Board procedures, to contact their children, evaluate the care provided by the program, the premises, or for other purposes approved by the Principal or Assistant Principal. Upon entering the premises, parents shall report to the school office.

Transportation shall be provided to disabled students as required by law. Preschool program fieldtrips shall be planned in accordance with Board Policy Section 4.4 of the Student/Adult Consumer Manual. Overnight trips will not be approved. The Superintendent shall establish written guidelines for the preschool program addressing the following:

- A. staff (Section 3 Board Policy Manual)
- B. cumulative records and student information (Section 7 SACPM)
- C. program and curriculum (Policy Section 6.5 SACPM)
- D. health and safety requirements (Section 6 SACM)
- E. admission and attendance (Policy Section 4.7 SACM)
- F. behavior management and discipline (Policy Section 2.1 and 5.1 SACPM)
- G. management of communicable diseases (Policy Section 6.11)
- H. facility (Policy Section 10.12 BPM)
- I. food services (Policy Section 6.6 SACPM)
- J. equipment and supplies (Policy 6.5 SACPM)

**Board President** 

Superintendent

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**Applicability:**Board Policy Manual

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