

Preschool Sites

Beaumont Elementary, 6532 Elizabeth Lake Road

Tuition-based Preschool Program

Burt Elementary, 581 S. Winding

GSRP (formerly PEP)

Haviland Elementary, 5305 Cass Elizabeth

Tuition-based Preschool Program

Houghton Elementary, 8080 Elizabeth Lake Road

Tuition-based Preschool Program and GSRP (formerly PEP)

Riverside Elementary, 5280 Farm

Tuition-based Preschool Program

Sandburg Elementary, 1355 Merry

APEX and GSRP (formerly PEP)

Stepanski Early Childhood Center,

6010 Hatchery Road

Tuition-based Preschool Program, Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) and Child Care

Preschool sites are subject to change based on elementary enrollment.

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Program Descriptions

In response to the needs of families, the Waterford School District provides a variety of high quality preschool programs.

Head Start

This is a free program for three and four-year old children of Waterford School District residents whose family income is at or below the poverty level. Children attend class four mornings or afternoons a week.

Registration is in May and June at scheduled appointments. **Please Call (248) 666-4811 to schedule a registration appointment.**

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) Achieving Preschool Excellence (APEX)

GSRP and APEX are free programs funded by the Michigan Department of Education and are offered to four-year-olds who meet certain criteria such as low to moderate family income, single parent families, and family history of school failure. Children attend class four mornings or afternoons a week. Registration is in May and June at scheduled appointments. **Please Call (248) 666-4811 to schedule a registration appointment.**

Tuition-based Preschool

Families who do not qualify for Head Start, GSRP, or APEX should apply for the Tuition-based Preschool Program located at the Stepanski Early Childhood Center and several elementary buildings throughout the District.

Children turning four years old on or before December 1, 2011 will attend classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings or afternoons. Parents may also select a four day morning or afternoon option. Children who are three years old on or before December 1, 2011 will attend classes on Tuesday and Thursday mornings or afternoons. Starting and ending times vary by location.

Tuition for this program ranges from \$684 to \$1,560 per year according to length of class and the number of classes per week. Registration for this program is handled by mail and classes are filled on a first-come basis according to postmark. **To register you must request a registration packet by calling the Preschool Office at (248) 666-9593.**

Hand in Hand

Not quite ready for preschool? Hand in Hand is an interactive one-on-one preschool experience especially for children ages 24-32 months (as of 9/1/11). Accompany your little one for weekly experiences with movement, music, art, and literature, designed to support the unique development, interests, and needs of older toddlers. Three ten week semesters are \$100 each. **For more information call (248) 666-9593.**



First Families

We want to hear from you when that new baby arrives! Call us at **(248) 666-9593** so that we can welcome him or her. When you're ready, play/support groups of parents and young children meet once a week. Three 10-week semesters are \$80 each.

First Families at Leggett Campus

The Leggett Campus First Families Program is for low income families with children birth to three years old. Groups are scheduled to meet once a week for two hours. This Program is funded by the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant and is free to qualifying families. **Call (248) 494-9312 for more information.**

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students for their future!

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