# 5111.5 PRESCHOOL ADMISSION

Franklin Borough School offers a free, full-day preschool program for all age-eligible children who reside in Franklin Borough. The program is partially funded through the New Jersey Preschool Education Expansion Aid (PEEA), a state-funded initiative administered by the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE). Preschool Expansion Aid enables eligible school districts to provide high-quality preschool opportunities that promote school readiness and establish a strong foundation for lifelong learning and academic success.

The Franklin Borough Preschool Program is implemented in accordance with the NJDOE's High-Quality Universal Preschool Guidelines. The program is led by certified early childhood teachers and provides a developmentally appropriate curriculum that emphasizes hands-on, engaging learning experiences. Instruction is designed to foster each child's social, emotional, language, cognitive, and physical development while building the skills and confidence necessary for a successful transition to kindergarten and beyond.

The preschool program is fully inclusive, allowing typically developing children and children with disabilities to learn together in the same classroom environment. The full-day program operates Monday through Friday and follows the Franklin Borough School District calendar.

Enrollment is open to all Franklin Borough residents whose children turn three (3) or four (4) years of age on or before October 1 of the school year in which they wish to enroll. All children must complete the district's registration process prior to attending. Preschool registration is available through the district's website and opens each spring for the following school year. For additional information regarding student eligibility, residency, and registration requirements, please refer to Board Policy and Regulation 5111 – Eligibility of Resident and Nonresident Students on the Franklin Borough School District website.

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