

Tinton Falls School District **Integrated Preschool Information**

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Tinton Falls School District is planning to offer an Integrated Preschool Program for children who are 4 years old and are residents of Tinton Falls/Shrewsbury Township in September 2021. An Integrated Preschool is a language-based, developmental program. The goal of this inclusion program is to bring together children with special needs and their typically developing peers in a collaborative classroom environment. Students will experience a variety of early reading and math concepts, language development, fine and gross motor skills, related arts and social skills. The curriculum used in this program is state approved, developmentally appropriate, and based on best practice in early childhood education.

The Integrated Preschool Program is 10 months, and the session will be held 5 days per week in the Mahala F. Atchison School. The session will run from **8:30 am - 11:00 am** and follow the Tinton Falls School District Calendar. Parents are responsible for the transportation of the preschool students without special needs. Enrollment is open to a limited number of preschool students without special needs. A lottery process may need to be used if applications exceed available spaces.

Children considered for admission into the program will be screened for appropriate developmental levels after the lottery process occurs. Not all children screened will be eligible to participate. Only children identified as developmentally appropriate will be selected for the program.

In order to be considered for admission into this program, the requirements below must be met:

- Families must be residents of Tinton Falls/Shrewsbury Township
- Students must be 4 years old by October 1, 2021
- Students must be fully toilet trained
- Students must have up-to-date immunizations and complete the required physical examination form

If you are interested in enrolling your nonclassified child in our Integrated Preschool class, you must complete the Integrated Preschool Program application form and return it to The Tinton Falls Board of Education, Attn: Special Services, 658 Tinton Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724, **postmarked by Monday, February 22, 2021.** A lottery will take place on February 26, 2021. You will be contacted to schedule a screening appointment for the week of March 8, 2021. A second lottery may take place on March 15, 2021 if necessary. Parents will be notified by email if their child is accepted into the program by March 29, 2021.

Please keep in mind that, like all educational programs, the Tinton Falls School District reserves the right to limit or eliminate this program for budgetary, staffing, and/or facilities, etc. reasons.

If placement is offered and accepted, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for a yearly tuition of **\$3,750.00** payable in 10 monthly installments due on or before the first of the month. Two months tuition payment will be required at the time of registration for September and June tuition costs.

Applications will be available on the District website or at the Tinton Falls Board of Education located at 658 Tinton Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724.

For more information contact:

Kerri Walsifer, Director of Special Services
658 Tinton Avenue
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724
732-460-2411
kwalsifer@tfschools.org

Tinton Falls School District
Integrated Preschool Program Application

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM with A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE and A
CURRENT PROOF OF RESIDENCY TO:

Tinton Falls Board of Education
Attn: Special Services
658 Tinton Avenue
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

FILLED OUT BY PARENTS/GUARDIANS

(Please print)

Child's Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Home phone #: _____

Cell phone # _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____ Home phone #: _____

Cell phone #: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

In order to be considered for admission into this program, the requirements below must be met:

- Families must be residents of Tinton Falls/Shrewsbury Township and provide 3 proofs of residency
- Students must be age 4 by October 1, 2021
- Students must be fully toilet trained
- Students must have up-to-date immunizations documentation and the required physical examination form
- Families must provide a copy of birth certificate initially with a registration form. The original birth certificate will be required if your child is selected for the program.
- Once accepted a complete Tinton Falls School District registration packet must be completed.

I have read and understand all of the above:

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____