

Brunswick School Department

Pre-Kindergarten Program Frequently Asked Questions

How many days a week is the PreK program? How many hours a day?

- Most students will attend the PreK program two full days a week. 15 students will attend Session A on Mondays and Wednesdays and 15 other students will attend Session B on Tuesdays and Thursdays. From these 30 PreK students, up to 15 of them will also be eligible to come for a third day a week, on Fridays, to receive targeted instruction. These students will be invited by the school staff, based upon targeted needs and/or services.
- The school day will be the same as Coffin Elementary School's hours: 9:00-3:30

Will transportation be provided?

- PreK students will be transported on BSD buses with other Coffin School students, as a part of the regular routes. PreK students will be intentionally seated in the front seats of each bus.

How do I sign my child up?

- First, you will need to complete an application, either online or in print.
- Then, gather these required documents:
 - 1- A copy of your child's birth certificate
 - 2- Proof of Brunswick residency (document must include recent date, parent/guardian name and physical address-could be utility bill, lease, car registration, etc.)
 - 3- A copy of your child's immunization record
 - 4- Free and Reduced Lunch Application (if you requested that it be mailed to you)
- Finally, bring all required documents to Coffin Elementary School, 20 Barrows Street, Monday-Friday, 10:00 am-2:30 pm **BY JUNE 21**.
- All students who have a completed application package, will be signed up for the PreK Screening later in June.

If we do everything required to apply, will we be guaranteed a spot in the program?

- Application and participation in screening **does not guarantee acceptance** into the program. Due to space restraints, we are limited to accepting 30 students into the program for the 2019/2020 school year (We plan to expand our program the following school year when we move to the new Kate Furbish School.) After Screening, we will hold a lottery of all eligible students and notify selected families by July 12th.

What if I have more questions?

- We want to answer any question you may have about this new program. Please feel free to call Coffin Elementary School at (207)319-1950 and you will be directed to someone who will be happy to help you!