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**BRICK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION
Policy**

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EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION/PRESCHOOL

The Brick Township Board of Education believes that preschool educational experiences contribute to later academic success for all children. Therefore, within the limits of the budget and as required by law, the superintendent shall recommend to the board for approval programs designed for district children under the age required for regular admission. Programs shall address the needs of children who have been identified as requiring special education, as well as of those who have not been so identified.

The preschool curriculum shall consist of developmentally appropriate experiences that provide each child with individual opportunities to develop positive self-esteem, social/emotional growth, language skills, motor development and conceptual skill development.

All preschool programs sponsored by the board shall be consistent with the overall philosophy of the school district and aligned with the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. They shall be coordinated with other relevant district programs such as special education and Title I and articulated with the K-12 curriculum.

Proof of immunizations against communicable diseases and examinations shall be in accord with requirements for kindergarten and first grade admission (see policy file code 5111 *Admission*).

The superintendent shall ensure that the preschool program:

- A. Is developmentally appropriate to the age and skill level of the young child;
- B. Is designed to meet the New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards of Quality, the New Jersey Preschool Program Implementation Guidelines and the New Jersey Student Learning Standards;
- C. Includes transition activities, programs, and services between preschool programs and kindergarten programs;
- D. Coordinates with all other relevant school district programs, for example, special education and bilingual education.

Key Words

Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum, Early Childhood Education, Preschool

- Legal
- [N.J.S.A. 18A 7F-54: Access to full-day preschool; calculation of preschool education aid](#)
 - [N.J.S.A. 18A 44-4: Expenses; how paid](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 8-2.1 Authority for educational goals and standards](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 9B-5.1 Certificate required](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 13A-1.1 Purpose and applicability of rules](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 23A-8.7 Tuition rate adjustment by districts receiving preschool expansion aid or educational opportunity aid](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 26-3.11 Initiation of other capital projects](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 30-1.1 Purpose and scope](#)
 - [N.J.A.C. 6A 32-8.3 School attendance](#)

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