



Fairfield Public Schools  
**3 and 4 Year Old Preschool Information**  
 2019-2020 School Year

<b>Location(s)</b>	<b>Early Childhood Center (ECC)</b> <i>(located at Stratfield Elementary School)</i>	<b>Early Childhood Center (ECC)</b> <i>(located at Fairfield Warde High School)</i>
<b>Student Enrollment</b>	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment. Classrooms contain a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners.	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment. Classrooms contain a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners.
<b>Days/ Hours of Program</b>	Five days per week Monday – Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning: 9:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.</li> <li>or</li> <li>• Afternoon: 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.</li> </ul>	Five days per week Monday – Friday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning: 9:10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.</li> <li>or</li> <li>• Afternoon: 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation</b>	Transportation is provided as a related service to students receiving special education services at ECC or Stratfield.  Free transportation will be provided for current students who qualify for Reduced or Free tuition.  Parents/guardians can request transportation on a fee based system. The cost will be an additional \$400.00 per month.	
<b>Tuition</b>	<u><b>2019 – 2020 Tuition Rates</b></u> <i>Tuition determination is based on household income</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Tuition = \$4,571.00/year</li> <li>• Reduced Tuition = \$2,316.00/year</li> <li>Free Tuition also available for those who qualify</li> <li>• Students may be withdrawn if late payments exceed 60 days</li> </ul>	
<b>Deposit Required</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For students who qualify for full or reduced tuition a 1-month tuition deposit is <b>required</b> at the time of acceptance (\$457.00 for full tuition and \$232.00 for reduced tuition).</li> <li>• <b>Deposits are not refundable after April 1, 2019 – no exceptions made.</b></li> </ul>	
<b>Admission &amp; Placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Admission will occur on a rolling basis</li> <li>• Placement will be made as space is available</li> <li>• Placement will be made in order to best balance classrooms</li> <li>• Each class session is made up of a combination of 3- and 4-year old students</li> <li>• Students who do not attend school for 10 or more consecutive days due to an <u>unexcused</u> absence may forfeit their placement if sections are full.</li> </ul>	
<b>Students</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2019) Students start on or after their 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday</li> <li>• 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2019)</li> <li>• 3-year old students may remain in the program as 4-year old students the following year</li> <li>• Students must be toilet trained to start</li> </ul>	
<b>Curriculum &amp; Assessment</b>	The Fairfield Board of Education Preschool Curriculum identifies what students will learn and be able to do. Developmentally appropriate assessments given throughout the school year measure how students are progressing toward achieving key curriculum standards.	
<b>Additional Information</b>	If you are seeking special education services, or suspect your child has a delay or disability that may require special education services, please contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Age 3 or older: Early Childhood Center: 203-255-8310</li> <li>• 2 years old or younger: Birth to Three: 1-800-505-7000</li> </ul>	

**Enrollment at ECC Warde or ECC Stratfield will be based on the early childhood feeder pattern as follows:**

- **ECC Warde:** McKinley (non-English Language Learners), Mill Hill, Jennings, Burr, Holland Hill, Osborn Hill, Dwight
- **ECC Stratfield:** McKinley (English Language Learners), Riverfield, Stratfield, North Stratfield, Sherman

Given this is a transitional year, the district will work with parents who may have unique circumstances.