

# Pre-Kindergarten



## Wantagh UFSD

### Universal Pre-Kindergarten Program

#### Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Is the Pre-K program free?** Yes, the program will be free for approximately 60 students.
2. **Is the Pre-K program half day or full day?** The program will be 5 hours per day, 5 days a week. The hours of operation will be from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM each day.
3. **Is before/after school care offered for students participating in Pre-K?** Yes, SCOPE Education Services will be offering before and after school care at a cost to families beyond the five-hour program.
4. **What is the calendar for Pre-K?** The program follows the Wantagh School District calendar.
5. **Is the program run by the Wantagh School District?** The program will be run by a SCOPE Education Services and supervised by the Wantagh School District.
6. **Who is eligible?** Children residing within the Wantagh School District who turn 4 years of age by December 1, 2021, are eligible for the program.
7. **If I register my child for the lottery, are they guaranteed a placement in the program?** No, there will be approximately 60 placements for the Pre-K program determined by selection in the lottery.
8. **If I have multiple children and one gets into the program through the lottery will the other child(ren) be admitted as well?** No, all names will be entered into the lottery and only the names drawn will be granted admittance. In addition, multiple children in the same family are not guaranteed placement in the same building.
9. **How will I know if my child has been chosen?** Parents of children selected for the program will be notified via email by August 12, 2021.
10. **Where will the Pre-K program be housed?** There will be one Pre-K classroom in each of the district's elementary schools. There will be 18 students in each classroom.

11. **Will my child attend the Pre-K program closest to their house?** We cannot guarantee placement in a particular building. However, when registering your child, you can indicate the location you would like your child to attend, and we will make every attempt to accommodate your request.
12. **What type of curriculum will be taught in the program?** Any provider contracted by the Wantagh School District must follow all standards set forth by the New York State Education Department.
13. **Will transportation be provided?** No, transportation is not provided for this program.
14. **Will lunch be provided?** Yes, lunch will be offered at no cost.
15. **Does my child need to be toilet trained to attend the program?** Yes, all children should be toilet trained to attend.

