

## **Loraine ISD Pre-K Admissions Guidelines**

Criteria for admission into the Loraine ISD Pre-K Program will be determined as specified below. In addition to being fully potty trained, admission will be granted to students beginning with those who qualify with Item (A) and will be allowed on a space available basis from Item (B) through Item (D). Capacity for the LISD Pre-K Program will be limited to 20 students with a maximum of 40% enrolled being 3 year olds. Students entering under option (C) or (D) may be put on a waiting list until the second Monday in August before admission/denial is determined, based on numbers.

- (A) A child is eligible for enrollment in the Pre-K class, if the child is at least four (4) years of age by September 1 AND the child lives within the boundaries of Loraine ISD.
  
- (B) A child is eligible for enrollment in Pre-K class, if the child is at least three (3) years of age by September 1 AND the child's parent/guardian works for Loraine ISD.
  
- (C) A child is eligible for enrollment in the Pre-K class, if the child is at least three (3) years of age by September 1, resides in the boundaries of Loraine ISD, and/or meets one of the following criteria:
  - a. Is unable to speak and comprehend English language; or
  - b. Is educationally disadvantaged: Eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program based on family income; or
  - c. Is a homeless child, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child guardian or other person having lawful control of the child; or
  - d. Is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or
  - e. Is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the estate military forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty; or
  - f. Is or ever has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.021, Family Code.
  
- (D) A child is eligible for enrollment in the Pre-K class, if the child is at least three (3) years of age by September 1, resides outside the boundaries of Loraine ISD, and/or meets one of the following criteria:
  - a. Is unable to speak and comprehend English language; or
  - b. Is educationally disadvantaged: Eligible to participate in the National Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program based on family income; or

- c. Is a homeless child, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 11434a, regardless of the residence of the child, of either parent of the child, or of the child guardian or other person having lawful control of the child; or
- d. Is the child of an active duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority; or
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All children must be fully potty trained. We do not allow diapers or pull-ups of any kind. We do understand that accidents happen. However, please note the following guidelines for accidents:

1. If you provide clean clothing, and your child is wet, we will change your child's clothing.
2. We do not change soiled clothing. If your child has soiled clothing, you are welcome to come to the school to change your child or check them out to clean up at home.
3. Once your student has three (3) accidents, your child will be withdrawn from Loraine ISD.