

PRESCHOOL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

The Gilmer County Board of Education will provide preschool services for children who are four years old prior to September 1. The system will attempt to maintain the adult-student ratio used in kindergarten, which is one adult for every ten students. Consequently, maximum class size should not exceed twenty students with two adults.

Parents may request early entrance for children who will be four years old prior to December 1, provided they pass appropriate testing. Testing will determine the child's maturity and readiness in cognitive, language, sensory-motor, self-help, social and emotional areas.

A system that provides for adult helpers and their training will be provided. This may be accomplished by the use of volunteers, outside agencies, or other means. Substitutes will be provided for these helpers when illness or other circumstances cause them to be absent for extended periods. Adult preschool helpers will be provided training equivalent to other classroom aides.

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