

Section 300: Instruction

**Early Childhood Program**

**Code #342.08**

The Early Childhood Program in the Tri-County Area School District shall operate to provide planned educational experiences for three, four and five year olds. Children tested for development delays such as: social-emotional, language, literacy and cognitive, physical, aesthetic, and/or motivation will be enrolled in the program if funds are available and approved by the Board. Parents wishing to have their children participate in this program shall contact the elementary school principal in the District. Participants shall then be selected on the basis of greatest need.

The Early Childhood Program will:

Consist of a curriculum 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 Early Childhood programs, curriculums and activities must be consistent with the overall philosophy of the District, with programs, curricula, and activities coordinated with all K-12 programs in the District.

Parents will be offered ample opportunities to be involved in the educational experiences of their children.

Legal Reference:                   Section 121.004(7)(c),(cm), and (d),120.13(13), Wisconsin Statutes

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