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## Q & A Pre-Kinder Programs

### **Q: What programs are at the Drane Learning Center?**

A: State-mandated Pre-K Program, Dual Language Pre-K Program, Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, Head Start, and the Gifted and Talented Program for elementary students. Other departments to be housed on this campus include CISD Child Nutrition. North Texas Early Childhood Intervention also holds regular Family Success Seminars at the DLC.

### **Q. What is the Dual Language Program for Pre-K?**

A: The Dual Language Program is an intensive program taught in both the English and Spanish language. Students must be evaluated/tested to enter into this unique program. For families who not qualify for the free Pre-K program, this program accepts students on a tuition-basis. The tuition for the Dual Language Pre-K, full day is \$250 per month.

### **Q. What is Head Start?**

A: Head Start is a federally-funded program that promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families. Head Start and Early Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from birth to age 5.

### **Q: What is PPCD?**

A: Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, (PPCD), provides special education services for any eligible child with an identified need who is between the ages of 3 and 5.

### **Q: What days/times does the Early Childhood Center operate at the Drane?**

A: The Drane Center follows the Corsicana ISD district calendar and observes all student holidays. The proposed start times for Pre-K (pending Board Approval): 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

### **Q: Where are programs located in the Drane Learning Center?**

A: Head Start and PPCD 3-Year Old classes are located on A Level, or ground floor, along with some of the CISD Pre-K classes. Remaining Pre-K classrooms will be located on B Level, or 2<sup>nd</sup> floor where offices and meeting rooms are located, and the Gifted and Talented Program will be on the C Level, or 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### **Q: Will breakfast be provided to all students? Lunch?**

A: Yes, all students attending this campus will receive breakfast in their classroom before the school

bell rings. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

**Q: Will my child be required to wear special clothing?**

A: The Drane Learning Center Pre-K program follows the Standardized Dress program that all CISD schools adhere to. More information can be found online [www.cisd.org](http://www.cisd.org).

**Q: Is there a nurse on campus? Security?**

A: A CISD Nurse and Police Officer are located on the campus.

**Q: Who leads this campus?**

A: Lisa West, Director of Early Childhood Programs

**Q: Will the buses run in the morning to bus the pre-k students to the Drane Center?**

A: No. Parents will need to provide transportation. (Only students who qualify for Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities, or PPCD, qualify to ride the bus. For more information, or to find out if your child qualifies, please contact the DLC office at 903-847-8281.)

**Q: Where will the drop off and pick up lines be located? Will it be the same for the PPCD students?**

A: Drop off for A Level Pre-K will be at the West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue playground entrance, under the awning.

Dropoff for Head Start students will be at the West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue play area, under the awning.

Dropoff for B Level Pre-K will be at the South 18<sup>th</sup> Street front entrance.

NOTE: *Drop off for PPCD students will be explained during "Meet the Teacher" event.*

**Q: Will my child participate in "specials" classes?**

A: Your child will get to exercise, sing & use the computers in class during the school day.