

OPEN HOUSE



SIX TO SIX MAGNET SCHOOL

Six to Six is operated by Cooperative Educational Services



The Mission of Cooperative Educational Services is to identify and provide quality educational opportunities for educators, students, families, and communities.

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Interdistrict Magnet Schools



- A magnet school is a publicly funded school operated by a local or regional school district, regional education service center, or by a cooperative agreement between two or more districts
- Each magnet school has an educational theme or focus
- Students/Families enroll based on interest
- Magnet schools offer programs in grades PK – 12
- Approximately 70 interdistrict magnet schools in CT

Member Districts



- Bridgeport
 - Fairfield
 - Monroe
 - Stratford
 - Trumbull
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- Parent Choice Legislation allows students from additional towns to enroll if space allows.

Enrollment Process



- Entrance into Six to Six is through a blind lottery by town and grade level
- Applications are accepted for children from age 3 (3 by December 31st) through grade 8
- Applications are available at www.ces.k12.ct.us
- Waiting lists can be viewed in the main office after March 31, 2014. Accepted families are notified as early as the first week in May.

Preschool Program for 3 and 4 year olds



- National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accredited program
- 20 students per classroom
- CT certified teachers
- 1:7 staff to student ratio majority of school day
- CT Preschool Assessment Frameworks/Curriculum Frameworks
- Spanish instruction and other specials

Kindergarten – Grade 8 Curriculum



- All curricula align with Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) Frameworks and Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Core Curriculum mirrors local school districts
- We differ:
 - ✦ Science Partnerships
 - ✦ Technology Rich Environment
 - ✦ World Language Instruction
 - ✦ Responsive Classroom/Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS)
 - ✦ Diversity
 - ✦ Small Class Sizes

Yale University CoZi Model



- Quality Before and After School
- School-based Health Center
- Family Center
- School Planning and Management Team

Family Involvement



We recognize that families are a *critical* component to student success

- Families actively engage in school governance and volunteerism
- We have a Family Center Coordinator and a Family Center that offers a variety of programming
- Family-School Compacts
- Active Parent-Teacher-Student Association and parent volunteers

Before and After School



- Before and After School are parent fee-based programs for PK-Grade 8
- The cost for before school is \$50 per week
- The cost for after school is \$100 per week
- If you need both before and after school care, the cost is \$150 per week
- On average we have 38 weeks of before and after school in an academic year
- We staff before and after school with our own employees
- Before school is defined as prior to 8:15 a.m.
- After school is defined as after 3:00 p.m.
- We do offer a daily rate which requires payment a month in advance

CMT Results and the new SBAC Assessments



Historically:

- Student cohort groups continue to improve over 8-year period
- Vertical scale scores continue to climb over 8-year period
- Subgroup performance well-above state averages

This year will be our first administration of the new Common Core aligned SBAC (Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium) assessment system. This will be given to all students grades 3-8 instead of the CMT (Connecticut Mastery Tests).

High Quality Staff



- Care deeply about your children
- All teachers CT certified
- Professional and dedicated

Transportation



- Transportation to interdistrict magnet schools is not mandated under Connecticut State law
- Currently, Bridgeport, Stratford, Fairfield, and Trumbull transport students to Six to Six for kindergarten through grade 8 students
- Monroe students were offered transportation through Trumbull buses in 2013-2014 using a mutual stop between the two towns
- No other district provides transportation to and from the school.
- Preschool students must be transported by the family. Transportation is not provided for families to attend before and after school.

Safety



- Comprehensive Crisis Plan
- Electronic door locks
- Video Monitoring
- AlertNow system
- Visitor passes
- Staff greeters at each door
- Handheld radios-two way communication
- Safety Committee

Funding



- We are funded through a combination of CSDE (Connecticut State Department of Education) grants, district tuitions, and federal grants. We also receive some funds from area foundations and corporate donations.

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