

WYTHE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Pre-K Application Guidelines

WCPSs Pre-K classrooms are part of the Virginia Preschool Initiative (VPI) and operate according to the Virginia Department of Education guidelines. The program is designed for students considered **at-risk** for success in Kindergarten with the goal of providing a strong foundation for early learning and academic success. Applicant eligibility is based on a rubric system that considers income level, developmental needs, family circumstances, and health/emotional issues. Family participation is required. Wythe County Public Schools' Pre-K classrooms are staffed with qualified teachers who hold bachelor's degrees.

To be considered, your child must be four (4) years of age (and cannot be five (5) years of age) on or before September 30, 2022 (no exceptions), be a Wythe County resident, as well as meet At-Risk guidelines. The documentation listed below is required with the application. The application will not be considered without the following:

- **Birth Certificate**
- **Proof of Wythe County Residency (electric bill, property tax ticket, etc.)**
- **Proof of Income (tax return, check stub, W-2 form, public assistance payment documentation, etc.)**

All required information can be dropped off or mailed to the school in your attendance area. Additionally, the following must be provided **before school starts**:

- **Immunization (Shot) Record**
- **Current Virginia Physical (Form MCH213G reviewed 10/2020)**

Applications due the Week of March 21-25

Applications are available at your child's school. Please visit the school between 9:00 and 3:00 any day during the week. Also, on Thursday, March 24th, office hours will be 9:00 -6:00.

Please contact the school your child will be attending if you have questions.

Jackson Memorial Elementary 4424 Ft. Chiswell Rd. Austinville, VA 24312 276-699-0160 FAX 276-699-9650	Max Meadows Elementary 213 School St Max Meadows, VA 24360 276-637-3211 FAX 276-637-6568
Rural Retreat Elementary 100 Martha Debord Way Rural Retreat, VA 24368 276-686-4125 FAX 276-686-4467	Sheffey Elementary 621 Piney Mountain Road Wytheville, VA 24382 276-699-1771 FAX 276-699-1000
Speedwell Elementary 6820 Cedar Springs Road Speedwell, VA 24374 276-621-4622 FAX 276-621-4687	Spiller Elementary 330 Tazewell St. Wytheville, VA 24382 276-228-3561 FAX 276-228-7277

Families will be notified if their child is accepted by June 25, 2022