

St. Clair County Board of Education

Pre-Kindergarten Pre-Registration

for 2022-2023

The St. Clair County Board of Education and the Alabama Office of School Readiness with the support of the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education continue to operate and offer quality Pre-K classrooms in the St. Clair County School System for the 2022-2023 academic year. We have a total of 18 Pre-Kindergarten classes in St. Clair County. **District zoning requirements are in effect for this program. Please register for the school in which you are zoned.** If you are unsure of the school zone in which you reside, please call the board office at 205-594-7131 or your local elementary school.

Online Pre-Registration for next year's 2022-2023 St. Clair County Pre-K classrooms at Ashville Elementary, Margaret Elementary, Moody Elementary, Odenville Elementary, Ragland Elementary, Springville Elementary and Steele Jr. High will be available on our district website www.sccboe.org and the Alabama Department of Early Childhood, <https://prek.alaced.ed.alabama.gov> beginning Saturday, January 15, 2022. Pre-Registration forms must be completed online by Friday, March 15, 2022 to be eligible for the random drawing. Any registrations after this date will automatically be placed on the wait list. Applicants must be four years of age on or before September 1, 2022.

We will draw 16 students for each classroom. The remaining students will continue to be drawn and numbered in the order they are drawn. This will be the order of the waiting list as new students are added to a classroom. Our goal is to have 18 students in each classroom, but we must make sure we can meet the needs of all students before we add. NOTE: If a program has multiple birth siblings (twins, triplets, etc.) all names should be placed in the drawing separately. If one, but not all, multiple birth siblings are drawn before the classroom cap at 16, the drawing should cease at this point and the 1 or 2 multiple birth siblings should be added to the classroom roster to reach full classroom enrollment.

The tuition for the class will be on a sliding scale. Students with free or reduced child nutrition status will pay \$10.00 per week and full paid child nutrition status will pay \$25.00 per week. The hours of the Pre-K programs are from 7:30-2:00. Pre-Kindergarten students are not eligible to ride a school bus with different age students; therefore parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from school. We do not offer before or after school care for Pre-Kindergarten students.

The 2022-2023 Pre-K classes will be selected by a random selection drawing on March 23, 2022 at the St. Clair County Board of Education office in Ashville. Due to Covid restrictions, the drawing will be closed to the public. A representative from the Department of Early Childhood will be available to monitor virtually. Classroom teachers will notify parents in early April that their child was selected for a class and provide additional information regarding the program including a listing of required forms for enrolling in St. Clair County Schools. In addition, parents will be required to respond to an email from the St. Clair County Board of Education to formally accept or decline for the program.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Tice, Pre-Kindergarten Administrator (kathy.tice@sccboe.org) or Melanie Stone, Pre-Kindergarten Administrative Assistant (melanie.stone@sccboe.org) or call St. Clair County Board of Education at 205-594-7131.

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To learn more about the Office of School Readiness Pre-K grants go to <http://children.alabama.gov/>