

# EARLY LEARNING SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTINUUM of PROGRAMMING 2017-2018

In Jefferson County there are not “Neighborhood Preschools”. All students with IEPs will be placed in the appropriate program/site by the Early Learning Office in coordination with Child Find. All programs offered are 4 days (10+ hours) / week Tuesday – Friday.

Continuum of Support	Mild	Mild/Moderate	Moderate	Moderate / Severe	Severe
	<b><u>INTEGRATED CLASSROOMS</u></b>		<b><u>INTEGRATED CLASSROOMS</u></b>		<b><u>SEPARATE CLASS</u></b>
<b>OVERVIEW of Criteria for Placement</b>	Student needs mild / moderate special education intervention (academics, speech / language, motor, mental health) and classroom accommodations. Student can access the preschool curriculum with minimal to moderate support.		Student needs moderate special education intervention (special education and multiple related services) and multiple classroom accommodations and modifications. Student needs additional support for mobility, independence, self-care, behavior and / or safety concerns. Student may have difficulty accessing the preschool curriculum without added adult support in the classroom.		Student requires intensive daily supports and special education interventions (special education and multiple related services) and modifications to instruction and curriculum. Student may have little/no functional communication, serious safety and behavioral concerns and/or serious health concerns. Due to the disability, student will not be able to fully access curriculum without intense interventions and supports.
<b>Maximum # of Students</b>	16 to 20 children		16 to 20 children		9 to 16 children
<b>Minimum # of Staff</b>	2 General Education Itinerant Special Education Support		2 General Education Itinerant Special Education Support		1 Early Childhood Special Education 2 Para Educators Itinerant Related Services Support
<b>Typical Peers / IEP</b>	Mix of typical peers and students with identified needs		Mix of typical peers and students with identified needs		Students with identified needs only