



Branford Schools offers a one-time Pre-K experience at all three elementary schools. Each school has an AM and a PM class of 16 students. Registration for Pre-K begins in the spring. Below are questions that are frequently-asked about our program. If you have any further questions, please contact the building principal.

Pre-Kindergarten Registration Frequently asked Questions

- How old does my child need to be to enroll in the BPS Pre-K?
 - All Pre-K children need to be 4 years old by January 1, 2019.
 - Students that turn five between September 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 are also eligible if they have not previously participated in Branford Public School pre-k program.

- How many Pre-K openings are available through the Branford Public Schools?
 - There are 32 available seats at each elementary school
 - 16 seats in the AM session 8:55-11:25
 - 16 seats in the PM session 12:55-3:25

- Will I have a choice in which session my child attends?
 - You will state a preference at registration; we will try to accommodate your request, but there is no guarantee.

- What happens if there are more than 32 enrollments?
 - All students enrolled in that school will be entered into a lottery. Your attendance is not required. Results for the lottery will be sent out by mail and email.
 - If your child was not selected in the lottery, they will be considered for enrollment at another elementary school, if there are slots available.

- What happens if a slot becomes available?
 - The District employs a rolling admission process. If a student withdraws from the program, the next student on the waiting list will be offered an opportunity to attend the program.

- Is there a bus available to bring my child outside the school district to a private child care provider?
 - No.

- When can I visit the classroom?
 - Just before school starts, you and your child will be invited to visit.