



Q & A

Pre-Kinder Programs

Q: What programs will be housed at the Drane Center?

A: State-mandated Pre-K Program (from Carroll Elementary), Dual Language Pre-K Program for students who do not qualify state mandated Pre-K (from Sam Houston Elementary), Preschool for children with disabilities, Head Start (early learning opportunities for qualified students, originally at Travis), and the Gifted and Talented Program for elementary students (from Fannin). Other departments to be housed on this campus include CISD Child Nutrition and the Clothing Center.

Q: What days/times does the Early Childhood Center operate at the Drane Center?

A: The Drane Center follows the Corsicana ISD district calendar and observes all student holidays. The proposed start times for (pending Board Approval): Morning Pre-K -- 7:45am-11:15am / Afternoon Pre-K 12 noon -3:30pm

Q: Where will each program be located in the Drane Center?

A: Head Start will be located on the 1st floor, all pre-k will be on the 2nd floor including PPCD, and the Gifted and Talented Program will be on the 3rd floor.

Q: Will breakfast be provided to all students? Lunch?

A: Yes, all students attending this campus will receive breakfast in their classroom before the school bell rings. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria.

Q: Will my child be required to wear special clothing?

A: The Drane Early Learning Center Pre-K program students will follow the Standardized Dress program that all CISD schools adhere to. More information can be found online www.cisd.org.

Q: Will there be a playground?

A: Yes, there will be a playground for the pre-k and older students and second playground for the smaller children in the Head Start program. In addition, students will have access to the gym.

Q: Will there be a nurse on campus? Security?

A: A CISD nurse and Police Officer will be provided in rotation for the campus.

Q: What administrators will be on this campus?

A: There will be a building Principal and the Coordinator of Pre-K programs to lead the campus.

Q: Will the buses run in the morning to bus the pre-k students to the Drane Center?

A: No. Parents will need to provide transportation.

Q: Where will the drop off and pick up lines be located? Will it be the same for the PPCD students?

A: Drop-off for pre-k will be at the front main entrance. Head Start will have drop off and pick-up from the covered, side entrance (current bus entrance). PPCD will have access to ramps and elevator from the parking lot entrance at the back of the campus.

Q: What administrators will be available for the Drane Center?

A: There will be a building Principal and Coordinator of Pre-K programs.

Q. What renovations are being made to the Drane campus?

A. Renovations to Drane include paint, repairs, adding second hand rails on stairs, and and the addition of playground equipment. Furniture to accommodate our little students will be brought in from their campuses.

Q: Will my child participate in “specials” classes?

A: Your child will get to exercise, sing & use the computers in class during the school day.

Q. What is the Dual Language Program for Pre-K?

A: The Dual Language Program is an intensive program taught in both the English and Spanish language. Students must test to enter into this unique program.

Q. What is Head Start?

A: Head Start is a federally-funded program that promotes the school readiness of young children from low-income families. Head Start and Early Head Start programs support the mental, social, and emotional development of children from birth to age 5.

Q: What is PPCD?

A: Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD) provides special education services for any eligible child with an identified need who is between the ages of 3 and 5.