West Haven Public Schools
PK Enrollment & Projections

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Current PK Programming

- 8 PK Classrooms led by certified Special Education Teachers and Medical Paraprofessionals

- Integrated Pre-School Setting
  - By law, students with special needs identified with an IEP are placed in PK by Pupil Services through the PPT process (Most students are referred by Birth to Three)
  - Typically developing students are placed through a lottery system (2015-2016: 40 “Typicals” Placed)
PPT Process

Parent, B-3, or Community Agency submits a referral to BOE

Planning and Placement Team (PPT) meets to review referral and determine if an evaluation is needed

If an evaluation is warranted, the BOE completes the recommended assessments and determines eligibility

If a student qualifies for services, he or she is placed in a PK program on their 3rd birthday*

*Students must be given the option to start on the day of their 3rd birthday
### Historical Enrollment Data

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<th>School Year</th>
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2015 – 2016 PK Enrollment
(As of 12/23/15)

• Current Enrollment: 158 Students
• New Special Education Referrals: 21 Students
  ➢ Autism
  ➢ Developmental Delay
  ➢ Speech and Language Impairment
  ➢ Medically Fragile
• Additional Classroom Needed (January, 2016)
Planning for 2016 – 2017

• Special Education enrollment continues to grow (PK – Grade 12)
• Students with disabilities are presenting with increased cognitive, physical, and/or social-emotional limitations
• Space constraints
• Letter was sent to parents on waiting list as a proactive measure so families can start looking at other childcare options (i.e., School Readiness)