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## PRESCHOOL ADMISSION PROCEDURE

**A**. The Hadley Preschool is a tuition-based, integrated preschool program affiliated with the Hadley Public School. We offer sessions for 3 and 4 year olds.

Children who reside in Hadley are given first consideration for enrollment. If space is still available after the enrollment deadline the program accepts students who reside in other towns. Completion of toilet training is NOT required to attend the preschool.

- **B.** The Preschool does not discriminate in providing services to children and their families on the basis of race, religion, cultural heritage, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, political beliefs, marital or veteran status, or disability.
- C. The Hadley Preschool is devoted to serving children with and without special needs in a cooperative learning environment. The experience is beneficial to all children. Some children benefit from the opportunity to interact with and better understand the special needs of their peers, while other children benefit from observing, interacting, and being challenged by typically developing children. All children benefit from the experience and level of training demonstrated by the staff.
- Parents who are interested in placing their child at the Hadley Preschool should contact the Preschool Coordinator. Parents may choose to come for an initial tour of the program with or without their child. Parents are encouraged to spend as much time as possible viewing the classroom and having their questions answered.
- **E.** When parents make a decision to place their child at the Hadley Preschool, they should contact the pre-school coordinator to determine desired days and sessions available. All required forms must be completed and on file prior to the child's first day of school.

Adopted By The

Hadley School Committee: September 22, 2014

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