

Bucyrus Elementary 2026-2027 Preschool Handbook
Proposed Revisions
June 26, 2026

The following is the list of proposed revisions to the Bucyrus Elementary Preschool Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year. Please see the page numbers below that coincide with and are highlighted in the 2026-2027 Preschool Handbook. Proposed revisions reflect the Bucyrus Elementary handbook, and also include ODEW/Department of Children and Youth new rules, requirements, and policies for preschool. Table of Contents page numbers will be updated after deleted information is removed from the Handbook when receiving BOE approval.

Welcome--Page 2

- Removed Ohio Department of Education and Workforce and Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services
- Updated to Ohio Department of Children and Youth

Staffing and Contact Information--Page 2

- Removed Mrs. Dee Miley
- Added Mrs. Peggy Brown

School Calendar--Page 3

- Added preschool beginning and ending school year dates

Preschool Philosophy--Page 4

- Removed repetitive language--"this program focuses on..."
- Removed repetitive language--"a child learns..."
- Removed repetitive language--"any successful..."

Preschool Instructional Program and Curriculum--Page 5

- Removed repetitive language--"the daily schedule..."
- Removed repetitive language--"in meeting each..."

Admission and Placement Policies--Page 6

- Updated August 19 as the entrance date for preschool students instead of August 1
- Added clarification on the importance of completing Final Forms
- Added clarification on not accepting out of district preschool students

Preschool Registration--Page 6 and 7

- Added clarification on "Completed registration"...
- Added Final Forms "link"
- Added clarification--"child" to "new preschoolers" must be screened...
- Added needing student's ETR for registration
- Updated Ohio Preschool Program from ECE Grant
- Updated acceptable income documentation to include "30 days of all current income"
- Added an additional form--"Early Care and Education Services Selection" to FF list
- Removed form "Language Use Survey"
- Added "Mother's Certificate" as an alternative to providing the child's birth certificate

Early Care and Education Services Selection--Page 7

- Replaced Early Childhood Education Grant and Family Eligibility

Early Childhood Education Grant and Family Eligibility--Page 7 and 8

- Removed and replaced with Early Care and Education Services Selection

Financial and Tuition Fees Policies--Page 8

- Updated ECE Screening to Ohio Preschool Program
- Updated proof of income
- Removed repetitive language on income types

School Arrival and Departure--Page 9

- Added language--"when a child is dropped off at school"

Breakfast and Lunch--Page 10

- Updated School Lunch fee for full paying students
- Added information on preschool students being allowed to bring a packed lunch and purchasing milk

Snacks, Water Bottles, Party, and Birthday Treats--Page 11 and 12

- Removed language--"Water fountains..."
- Added language on not accepting deliveries for the child at school

Transportation--Page 12

- Added language that an adult must be at the pick up and drop off bus site for the child.

Progress Reports and Conferences--Page 13

- Removed progress report language--"written"

Children's Belongings and Valuables--Page 14

- Added examples of valuables to leave at home; the school is not liable for loss or damage to personal valuables.
- Removed statement about toys getting lost, students arguing over the toys.

Respectfully submitted,



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