

Pre – K Fact Sheet

We are adding **two sections of full day pre-kindergarten** at the end of January (targeting January 30, 2018)

- The two classes will serve students who attend **Hamilton and King Elementary Schools**
- The added classes will be located at: **King School** (serving King Pre-K students) and **Van Corlaer ES** (serving Hamilton Pre-K students)
- Why Van Corlaer and not Hamilton? Hamilton does not have space to add a classroom. The Hamilton students in this Pre-K class will only be attending Van Corlaer for the remainder of this year. They will return to Hamilton for kindergarten.
- There will be 18 openings at each site.
- Hamilton and King were selected based on demand and need.

How is this possible?

- New York State Pre-K Grant was expanded and allows us to offer full day Pre-K to 36 additional students.

How will the openings be filled?

- Families on the full-day pre-K wait lists in the two schools will have first opportunity to enroll.
- If spots are not filled, a separate school lottery for the openings, at each school, will be held.

Transportation

- Enrolled students who live a mile or further from the site will be provided with transportation.

Communication

- The Office of Planning and Accountability will be contacting parents who are on the full day pre-K waiting list and will conduct a lottery if openings exist after exhausting the wait list.

Questions

Questions can be submitted through Let's Talk

Questions about enrollment should be directed to Karmen Bush, 518-881-3405, Ext. 26020

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Internal questions about logistics, should be directed to Shelette Pleat, 518-370-8100 Ext. 26001.