## Hanover Township Public Schools Inclusive Preschool Admission/Lottery Process 2023-2024 School Year

- > Student applications will be reviewed for acceptance on *Friday*, *February 17*, 2023.
  - The number of available seats in the Inclusive Preschool Program varies year-toyear based on the enrollment of students with special needs who require the program.
  - In the event that a lottery is required, students' names will be drawn at random by a district staff member not employed by the Department of Special Services.
    - Students' names will first be drawn for the available seats. As students' names are drawn, they will be recorded in a numbered list following the order in which the names were picked.
    - Once the number of available seats are filled, the remaining students' names will continue to be drawn and recorded in a separate numbered waiting list, following the order in which the names were picked.
- Accepted students will be notified in writing by February 24, 2023.
  - If interested in accepting the placement, these students' parents/guardians will be required to return an electronic enrollment acceptance form, a \$100 enrollment commitment deposit check (new students only deducted from the annual total cost) and electronic copies of the required proofs of residency documents as indicated in the instructions in the acceptance letter, by Friday, March 10, 2023 at 3:00 pm.
- > Students placed on the waiting list will be informed in writing within 1 week of the lottery drawing and will receive information about the number of open seats that were available and their number in the waiting list.
  - If an accepted student's confirmation form and supporting documents are not returned by the above deadline or a parent declines their child's enrollment, the seat will be offered to a student on the waiting list following the order in which the names were drawn.

NOTE: Parents *SHOULD NOT* complete the district's online registration process until they have been notified by the Department of Special Services to complete that process.