

Preschool Council

The Superintendent for Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) shall appoint an advisory council that provides assistance and makes recommendations in implementing and coordinating a preschool program funded through the Colorado Preschool Program Act. This advisory council will be referred to as the “Preschool Council.”

Membership

At a minimum, membership on the advisory council will include the following:

1. The Superintendent (or designee);
2. Two parents of children in the preschool program, appointed by the Superintendent;
3. Two members of the business community, appointed by the Superintendent;
4. Representatives from the following:
 - a. Tri-County Health Department;
 - b. Adams County Department of Social Services;
 - c. Adams County Workforce and Business Center;
 - d. Each of the publicly funded early childhood education agencies in the District, including Head Start and the District’s preschool programs;
 - e. Privately funded child care centers located in the District; and
 - f. Any charter schools in the District that have preschool programs, if applicable.

Appointed members will serve for two-year terms. Any vacancy among the appointed members will be filled by appointment by the Superintendent for the unexpired term.

Officers

Members of the council will elect a chairperson for a one-year term, who may be elected to a second term.

The council shall have those duties prescribed by state law.

No action taken by the council will be final unless approved by the Board of Education.

Meetings

The council will meet a minimum of six times per year.

In addition, members of the council will make at least two on-site visits per year to all Head Start agencies, and all public and private childcare facilities with which the District has contracted, to monitor overall program compliance and make recommendations for any needed improvements.

Adopted October 24, 2017 by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-28-105 (*preschool program council duties*)

C.R.S. § 22-28-107 (*ongoing training available from CDE*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

IHBIB: Primary/Preprimary Education