

## Darien Public Schools

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### Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban  
General School Enrollment: 3944 students

### Programs and Services

#### Number of Children with Disabilities

##### Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 14  
4-year olds: 22  
5-year olds: 16  
Total: 52

##### Number of School-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 27

##### Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Hindley School 10 Nearwater Lane Darien, CT 06820 Phone: 203-655-1323	Tokeneke School 7 Old Farm Road Darien, CT 06820 Phone: 203-655-9666
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Holmes School 18 Hoyt Street Darien, CT 06820 Phone: 203-353-4371	Reyle School 133 Mansfield Avenue Darien, CT 06820 Phone: 203-655-0044
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Ox Ridge School  
375 Mansfield Avenue  
Darien, CT 06820  
Phone: 203-655-2579

##### Number of Community-Based Classroom(s) for Children with Disabilities in 2001-2002

Total: 0

##### Location of Community-Based Classroom(s)

### Accreditation by the NAEYC

Number of Classrooms Accredited: 0

### Other Awards and Recognition

#### Team Model

Interdisciplinary: ✓  
Multidisciplinary:  
Transdisciplinary:

#### Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 3  
Number of Children: 21  
Number of Typical Peers:  
Ratio of Children: na

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 5  
Number of Children: 25  
Number of Typical Peers: 25  
Ratio of Children: 50/50

Early Childhood Public School Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Early Childhood Community-Based Setting  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Head Start  
Number of Classrooms: 0  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

Kindergarten ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 19  
Number of Children: 0  
Number of Typical Peers: 0  
Ratio of Children:

### Community Collaboration Includes

Head Start:  
Even Start/Family Literacy:  
Family Resource Centers:  
State-funded Child Care Programs:  
School Readiness:  
School-based Health Centers:  
Other:

Information and Resources

Parent Information Available

Parent Handbook: ✓  
Written Parent Policy:  
Open Classroom Visitation: ✓  
Parent Volunteer Program:  
Parent Advisory Board: ✓  
Home Visiting Component:  
Parent-to-Parent Network:  
Parent Activities: ✓  
Transition Information: ✓  
Other: ✓  
Counseling

Other Materials and Information Available

Preschool Policies and Procedures:  
Transition Packet:  
Inclusion Information:  
Parent/Family Information:  
Community Services:  
Family Support: ✓  
Community/School Activities: ✓  
Other:

School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

Other Information