

New Canaan Public Schools

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Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban  
General School Enrollment: 3950 students

Programs and Services

Number of Children with Disabilities

Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 4  
4-year olds: 4  
5-year olds: 6  
Total: 14

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

Total: 5

Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

East School	West School
54 Little Brook Road	469 Ponus Ridge Road
New Canaan, CT 06840	New Canaan, CT 06840
Phone: 203-972-4410	Phone: 203-972-4420

South School  
8 Farm Road  
New Canaan, CT 06840  
Phone: 203-972-4415

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

In Process of NAEYC Accreditation  
Number of Classrooms Accredited: 0

Other Awards and Recognition

Setting(s) Utilized for Programming

Early Childhood Special Education ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 2  
Number of Children: 10  
Number of Typical Peers: 19  
Ratio of Children: 1:2

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 1  
Number of Children: 10  
Number of Typical Peers: 18  
Ratio of Children:

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: 1  
Number of Children: 1  
Number of Typical Peers: 11  
Ratio of Children: 1:11

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

Kindergarten ✓  
Number of Classrooms: 3  
Number of Children: 3  
Number of Typical Peers: 60  
Ratio of Children: 1:20

Team Model

- Interdisciplinary: ✓
- Multidisciplinary:
- Transdisciplinary

Community Collaboration Includes

- Head Start:
- Even Start/Family Literacy:
- Family Resource Centers:
- State-funded Child Care Programs:
- School Readiness:
- School-based Health Centers:
- Other: ✓
  - We collaborate with several privately funded preschools.

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: ✓
  - Parenting workshops/meetings

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

This is being rewritten and will be sent at a later date.

Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

This is being revised and will be sent at a later date.

Other Information