

Ridgefield Public Schools

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Community Description

Type of Community: Suburban
General School Enrollment: 5541 students

Programs and Services

Number of Children with Disabilities

Receiving Services in 2001-2002

3-year olds: 19
4-year olds: 30
5-year olds: 32
Total: 81

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

Total: 21

Location of School-Based Classroom(s)

Veterans Park Elementary School Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone: 203-438-6571	Branchville Elementary School 40 Florida Road Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone: 203-544-7980
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Scotland School Barlow Mountain Road Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone: 203-438-6563	Farmingville Elementary School Farmingville Road Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone: 203-431-2830
Ridgebury Elementary School Ridgebury Road Ridgefield, CT 06877 Phone: 203-438-6555	

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: 0
Number of Children: 0
Number of Typical Peers: 0
Ratio of Children:

Integrated (Reverse Mainstream) Setting ✓

Number of Classrooms: 2
Number of Children: 23
Number of Typical Peers: 17
Ratio of Children: 57:43

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: 35

Head Start

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

Kindergarten ✓

Number of Classrooms: 21
Number of Children: 40
Number of Typical Peers: 327
Ratio of Children: 10.9:89.1

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:

Other Materials and Information Available

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

School District Philosophy/Mission Statement

Eligibility Definition/Criteria for Preschool Special Education

Other Information