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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Hillsdale School District is pleased to announce that it will host an Integrated Preschool Program for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Integrated Preschool Program is different from other preschools in that it incorporates the education of general education preschoolers with preschoolers with special needs. Students with special needs are placed in the program through an evaluation process performed by the Office of Special Services.

All children in the program attend classes five mornings **or** five afternoons a week. Several openings for general education students remain available. These students will be determined by lottery if the number of applicants exceeds the available spaces. A waiting list will be developed consisting of additional names in order of the draw. To subsidize the cost of this program, the Hillsdale Board of Education is charging tuition for each general education child in the amount of \$4000 for the 10 month program. The \$4000 tuition payment will be due as follows:

\$200 deposit due June 16, 2023
\$1900 payment due September 6, 2023
\$1900 payment due January 5, 2024

The applications for general education students will be accepted until April 28, 2023 and may be picked up at the Board of Education office, 32 Ruckman Road. You may also email Joy Goodman at jgoodman@hillsdaleschools.com to request an application.

To be eligible, a general education student must be three years of age on or before October 1, 2023, and toilet trained. A birth certificate, copy of immunizations, a medical exam, and proof of residency will be required of those students admitted to the program.

Parents who have further questions may call Tracey Mastice at 201-664-0504 or email her at tmastice@hillsdaleschools.com

Sincerely,

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