

1 **Browning Public Schools**

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3 Policy #4410

4 Policy Name: *Pre-school Programs*

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7 Preschool services will be available to all children identified as having an educational disability age
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10 **The objectives of the program are to:**

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- 12 1. identify children with significant difficulties of a social/emotional, language
- 13 development, learning and/or physical nature;
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- 15 2. provide an educational experience that will ameliorate or eliminate these problems at an
- 16 early age, thereby deterring adjustment and/or learning problems from developing in
- 17 subsequent years;
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- 19 3. afford experiences for parents/guardians of children with disabilities through a volunteer
- 20 aide program whereby they can become oriented to the task of the school and how their
- 21 role as parents might relate to the task as it affects their children;
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- 23 4. engage in direct service delivery in the least restrictive environment that meets the
- 24 child’s needs through cooperative, interagency efforts;
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- 26 5. provide training opportunities and consultative services for community agency staff
- 27 that serve young children and their families; and
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- 29 6. engage in transition activities between preschool and kindergarten experience that will
- 30 contribute to the child’s success in school.
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37 **Cross Reference:** Blackfeet Head Start and Early Head Start Interagency Agreements
38 #4435 Special Education for Students Identified as Having a Disability
39 #Equal Education and Nondiscrimination

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41 **Legal Reference:** 20 U.S.C. 1400, et seq. Individuals with Disabilities Ed. Act, Re-authorized 1997
42 20-7-117, MCA Five-Year-Old Schooling and Preschool Programs
43 20-7- Part Four, MCA Special Education for Exceptional Children
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46 **Policy History:**

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