

OUR students . . . THE future!

## WHY FULL DAY PRE-K



# BENEFITS OF FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- Improves children's receptive and expressive vocabulary
- Improves children's literacy skills in reading and writing
- Improves emotional learning
- Improves children's school readiness skills





# DEVELOPMENTAL DOMAINS AND SKILLS

- Health and wellness
- Language and communication
- Emergent literacy in reading and writing
- Math
- Gross motor and fine motor skills
- Self care and awareness
- Relationship skills
- Communication of feelings, wishes and needs
- Motivation and encouragement





# ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- English Learner
- Participates in free or reduced lunch program
- Homeless
- Is a child of an active duty member of the armed forces
- Is a child of a member of the armed forces who was injured or killed while serving on active duty
- Is in foster care
- Is a child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award



## **CURRENT ENROLLMENT OF** ELIGIBLE PRE-K

627

552

134

- A.M. Eligible Pre-K Enrollment
- P.M. Eligible Pre-K Enrollment
- Full Day Eligible Enrollment

#### TOTAL 1,313

A.M. Ineligible Pre-K Enrollment P.M. Ineligible Pre-K Enrollment **Full Day Ineligible Pre-K Enrollment** 188 TOTAL 343

### **TOTAL PRE-K** SERVED = 1,656



80

75

### NEEDED PRE-K SECTIONS

- Current # of Pre-K Teachers = 63
- New Pre-K Teachers to Meet Requirement = 23
- Possible Head Start Teacher = 5
- TOTAL Pre-K and Head Start Teachers Needed = 91
  Pre-K + 5 Head Start



### POSSIBLE PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTH PLAINS HEAD START

- Serve 100 children in Head Start on ECISD property (5 sections)
- Part of HB3 recommendation
- Will pay \$3,000 per student
- Head Start will provide content (Frog Street and training)
- Head Start will provide a Head Start Facilitator for two sites
- Head Start will provide playground equipment
- All pending grant approval



# NEXT STEPS

- Executive Directors of Leadership discuss proposed sites with principals
- Operations to review capacity and future costs for portables
- Recruitment of teachers
- Strategic Plan...what is in our future?



