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Hardin-Houston Local School District
Preschool Special Education Program
Parent Notification of Preschool IDEA Monitoring – Supportive Technical Assistance Review (STAR)

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hardin-Houston's preschool special education program has been selected to participate in the Ohio Department of Children and Youth's Preschool Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Monitoring Process, also referred to as a Supportive Technical Assistance Review (STAR).

The purpose of this review is to examine our preschool special education practices, procedures, and services to ensure that children with disabilities are receiving appropriate support and services in accordance with IDEA and Ohio requirements. This process is intended to support continuous improvement, strengthen our preschool special education program, and promote positive outcomes for children.

As part of this review, the district will examine preschool special education procedures, review applicable data and documentation, and identify areas of strength and opportunities for improvement. The monitoring process is designed to support the district in providing appropriate special education services and ensuring that children have access to meaningful educational opportunities.

We value parent and family involvement and recognize the important role families play in their child's education. Parent feedback is an important part of the monitoring and continuous improvement process. Families are encouraged to share questions, comments, or concerns regarding our preschool special education program.

If you have questions regarding the Preschool IDEA Monitoring process or would like to provide feedback, please contact:

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Thank you for your continued partnership and support of our preschool students and families. We appreciate the opportunity to strengthen our program and continue providing quality preschool special education services.

Thank you for your support,

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