

Wayne Township Preschool Receives National Accreditation

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) has granted accreditation to Wayne Township Preschool, the district-wide preschool in the Metropolitan School District of Wayne Township.

"This national accreditation is the highest and most rigorous to attain," said MSD of Wayne Township Superintendent Jeff Butts. "Having



the NAEYC stamp of approval demonstrates to parents that Wayne Township Preschool is one of the very best choices they can make for their children."

The NAEYC, based in Washington, D.C., is a professional membership organization. It works to promote high-quality early learning for all young children, birth through age eight, by connecting early childhood practice, policy, and research.

The NAEYC began its accreditation process in 1985, with the goal of providing an accrediting system that would raise the level of early childhood programs. Wayne Township Preschool is now one of more than 6,500 programs across the country that are NAEYC accredited.

"Parents choosing an early childhood education program can be overwhelmed by trying to find the highest-quality program for their child," says NAEYC's website. "NAEYC accreditation is the mark of quality that families are looking for."

Wayne Township Preschool is an early childhood center located at 1155 South High School Road. It allows children to enter on or after their third birthday. The preschool is currently at enrollment capacity.

Wayne Township Preschool offers developmental and community preschool classrooms, one sheltered English New Language (ENL) classroom, and child care classrooms. The school's child care program is open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children in the child care program must participate in a two hour and 55 minute preschool session either in the morning or afternoon.

For more information on Wayne Township Preschool, please call 988-7900, or visit www.wayne.k12.in.us/waynepreschool