

# Norridge School District 80

March 21, 2023

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Telling Our  
Story

Preschool  
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“At risk”

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23-24  
May 1

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2021-2022

Norridge and  
Harwood  
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Showcase our schools, Giles and Leigh to the community and shed light into what Tiger Pride and GilesMade means.

## District and School Videos

## Telling Our Story

Celebrate our long history of graduates  
Accentuate preschool and Kindergarten programs  
Understand what it means to be middle school student  
Highlight partnership with Ridgewood High School

We will provide a backstage peek into the student-centric culture through district, school staff and student interviews.

# District Preschool Program

Registration: April 4th and April 12th.  
On March 22 we will send out sign-up  
information and post  
registration info on  
our website

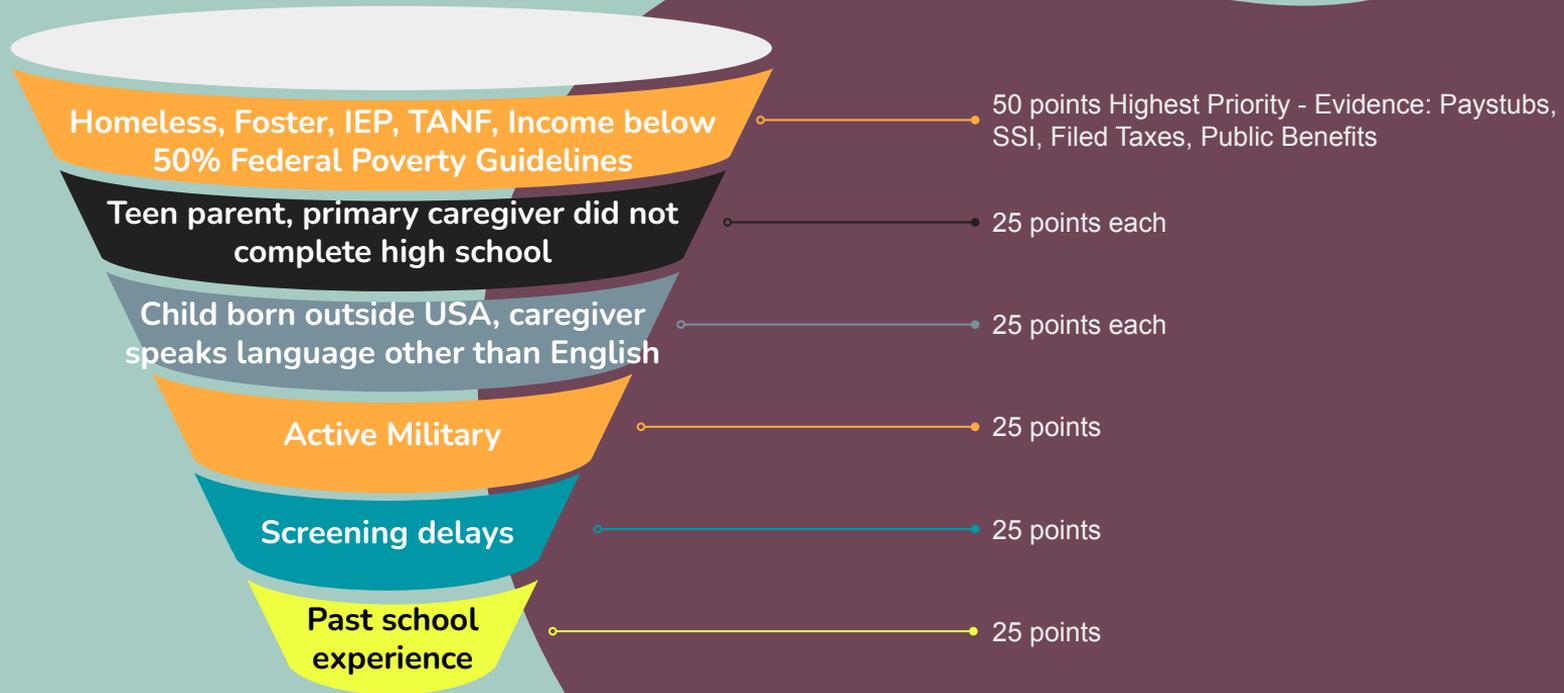
## Preschool for All Screenings

- April 28th
- May 26th
- June TBD
- August - June in 2023-2024

34 spots available for the 23-234  
school year for students “at-risk”  
Points scale

# Preschool for All Grant Points System

## Focus is on Students “at risk”



# Registration for 2023-2024

Registration will begin May 1, 2023

- Powerschool
- Passwords
- Residency information must be send to email: [Residency@norridge80.net](mailto:Residency@norridge80.net)
- Residency is closed during the month of July

**Complete before the end of  
the 2022-2023 school year**

# Full-Day Kindergarten HB 2396

An effort to mandate full-day kindergarten in all Illinois school districts by 2027-2028 has been approved by the House Early Childhood and Education Committee. The original bill would have required implementation by July 1, 2023 and offered no funding to districts that need it in order to add classroom space, teachers, support personnel, etc. There will be a bill amendment that requires ISBE to conduct a study of existing kindergarten programs to determine how many districts are currently unable to offer a full-day program, in addition to collecting information on the potential capital needs that may be required to make this a reality in some districts. Following the study, districts would be expected to implement full-day kindergarten by the 2027-2028 school year. The sponsor has indicated she will request an appropriation for funding to cover the costs of implementation, however, there is no guarantee.

# **Educational Support Services HB 2784**

This would create a new minimum wage for all school district and joint agreement employees who provide educational support services.

The employees include, but are not limited to: custodial employees, transportation employees, food service providers, classroom assistants, administrative staff and paraprofessional educators.

The minimum hourly wage would be \$20 for the 2024-2025 school year, \$21 for the 2025-2026 school year, and \$22 for the 2026-2027 school year. Each year thereafter, the minimum rate would be increased equivalent to the rate of CPI.

# Single Audit

Today our auditor were in district performing a single audit because we have over \$750,000 in federal grant expenditures for FY 22

## Norridge and Harwood Heights Kindness Day - April 29, 2023

We are working with the PTA to collect personal care items at each school the week leading up to Community Kindness Day. On April 29th, we would set up tables in the Leigh Gym for students, families and community members to come out to bag up these items into gift bags and create cards to go along with them. These cards will then be delivered to the senior center to be distributed to those in need.

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