



FBISD Early Intervention Academy Application for Students' with a Disability 2019-2020 School Year

Applications may be submitted in person at the Early Intervention Academy located at 5353 Ridge Creek Circle Houston, Texas 77053 or via email at EarlyInterventionAcademy@fortbendisd.com

Please read before completing:

- Student must be eligible to attend school in Fort Bend ISD
- For the 2019-2020 school year, the Academy is accepting students who are:
 - Age three on or before September 1, 2019
 - Age four on or before September 1, 2019.
- Program is designed for students who meet the TEA special education eligibility criteria of:
 - Autism or Non-Categorical Early Childhood for suspected Autism
 - Intellectual Disability
 - Consideration of students who do not meet this criteria will be considered on a first come - first serve basis, assuming all other application criteria are met.
- Student must meet all aspects of the weighted application
- Parent must complete all portions of the application
- Parents of students enrolled in the Early Intervention Academy agree and acknowledge that (1) Fort Bend ISD has offered and afforded their student a free appropriate public education ("FAPE"), in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and its implementing federal and state law and regulations, as set forth in the student's current ARD/IEP and Prior Written Notice at the time of the student's application to the Early Intervention Academy; (2) enrollment of their Student at the Early Intervention Academy, is considered a school of choice, is voluntary and initiated at parent request with the express understanding and agreement that the program may or may not incorporate all elements of the special education program previously designed for the student by their ARD committee and intended to be implemented in the least restrictive environment determined appropriate by the ARD committee; (3) withdrawal from the Early Intervention Academy in favor of program offered on the student's home campus or prior district educational placement may therefore be initiated by the parent at any time; and (4) their student's enrollment at the Early Intervention Academy is in no way to be construed as an expressed or implied admission by FBISD of the district's obligation to provide FAPE to their student. The child's placement at the Early Intervention Academy is in no manner an admission of a violation of the district's obligation to provide FAPE.
- Enrollment is capped at a maximum of 40 students per age group for the 2019-2020 school year with a maximum of 32 students with disabilities per age group.
- Enrollment acceptance is based on the following:
 - a. All application criteria is met
 - b. Full Individual Evaluation (FIE) is verified
 - c. Application will be time and date stamped at the Early Intervention Academy located at 5353 Ridge Creek Circle Houston, Texas 77053 or via email at EarlyInterventionAcademy@fortbendisd.com. Applications will be evaluated based on weighting and order that application was received.

STEP 1: PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

RESPONSIBLE ADULT^o (SELECT ONE): Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2

^o The Responsible Adult **must** be this child's parent or legal guardian with whom the child resides. The Responsible Adult will be the main contact and primary decision maker for information submitted or edited on this application.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

Parent/Guardian Full Name*
Relationship to Child*
Primary Phone*
Secondary Phone
Work Phone
Email

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STEP 2: CHILD INFORMATION

EACH APPLYING CHILD REQUIRES A SEPARATE APPLICATION.

Child's First Name* Child's Last Name*
Child's Home Address* Apt. Number
City* State * Zip* County
Date of Birth* Month Day Year Gender Male Female
Child has a TEA Special Education Eligibility: Yes No
TEA Special Education Eligibility: Date of current eligibility assessment:
Current Home Campus School Name: Not currently enrolled

STEP 3: SIGN AND SUBMIT

There is NO fee to apply or attend the Early Intervention Academy (EIA). If you sign below, you are permitting the EIA to use your child's school records for data collection and analysis. No personal information is ever disclosed in these studies. Consenting to future studies, or not consenting, does not affect your child's chances of being admitted. By submitting this application, you are confirming that all of the information you provided is true to the best of your knowledge and understand that **admission may be revoked and/or waitlist position(s) forfeited if information provided is inaccurate.**

Sign Here:

Date:

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STEP 4: WEIGHTING FOR APPLICATION (This section is for parent information only. It will be completed by the Early Intervention Academy Program Manager.)

Points will be assigned for each category with the highest point total in order of date/time receipt being granted admission.

1. Student has a TEA eligibility of Autism or NCEC-Autism (2 points) or Intellectual Disability (1.5 points) _____ Points
2. Student is zoned to Ridgemont Elementary (2 points) _____ Points
3. Student is zoned to a FBISD Title 1 campus (1 point) _____ Points

TOTAL POINTS: _____

In evaluating the applications, the District will first review the submitted applications to ensure that all sections are completed. The District will then evaluate each application to determine the number of points generated by the information submitted. The District will then tally the number of points and rank each application. The ranking will be by point total with any tie on point total being broken by the time/date that the application was submitted. The District will then fill all applicable spots at the FBISD EIA by use of this ranking and notify each applicant's family.

The items marked with an asterisk () are the only items that may be required in order to apply to the EIA Academy. Any items not marked by an (*) are optional.

For questions, please contact the Program Manager for the Early Intervention Academy at (281) 634 - 9836.

Non-Discrimination Statement: The FBISD Early Intervention Academy shall not discriminate against or limit the admission of any student on any unlawful basis, including on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, disability, intellectual ability, measures of achievement or aptitude, athletic ability, race, creed, religion or ancestry. A school may not require any action by a student or family (such as an admissions test, interview, essay, attendance at an information session, etc.) in order for an applicant to either receive or submit an application for admission to that school.