

## Research on preschool in your district(s)

Before you know the challenges and opportunities in your school district on preschool, you need to hear from your local school officials. We strongly suggest you have them present to your club on where preschool program are doing in your school district(s).

Here is a list of questions to help them prepare for the presentation. If not a program for your club, have a conversation with the people from your club who will coordinate your effort with the school district.

Questions from club presidents to school district officials

1. Do you have a waitlist of preschool students? If so, how many?
2. What might our Club need to know or understand about the students on the wait list? Are there specific cultural or linguistic needs of these students, and if so, how might that impact our work ahead?
3. When we successfully fund this project, will you have space to add PK classrooms on your campus(es)? If not, what ideas do we have as a team for alternative, off campus, locations?
4. When we successfully fund this project, will you be able to provide transportation for the (additional) PK students?
5. Do you have a pool of qualified teacher and paraprofessional candidates from which we may be able to draw to staff the additional classrooms?
6. What are the school district's thoughts on in-class volunteers? What are your volunteer procedures?
7. As a Superintendent or leadership team, how do you see this work together? What are your thoughts on what shared leadership with our Club looks/sounds/feels like?
8. What else do you want us, as Rotary members, to know?
9. What do you need from us, moving forward?
10. Who will be our primary contact(s)?