



# PREKINDERGARTEN MODELS OF INSTRUCTION

A PRESENTATION TO TEACHING AND LEARNING  
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## PURPOSE

~To explore different models of delivery within the Prekindergarten program.

~ To offer 4 and 5 year old children in Quincy the option of a full day to prepare them for the transition to Kindergarten.



# QUINCY'S CURRENT PREKINDERGARTEN MODEL

- Programs located at Amelio Della Chiesa and Snug Harbor
- 5 teachers and 5 paraprofessionals at each location
- 4 days a week, half-day programs (morning session 7:35 – 10:10, afternoon session 11:10 – 1:50)
- Integrated classrooms servicing approximately 300, 3 and 4 year old students each year
- 15 children in each class (7 special education students, 8 typically developing peers)



# MODELS FROM SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

## Braintree Public Schools

- **Four day a week integrated, half day program**
- **Full day substantially separate only**

## Weymouth Public Schools

- **Full day integrated program** (*3 days per week, 4 days per week, 5 days per week*)
- **Half day integrated program** (*2 days per week, 3 days per week, 5 days per week*)

## Marshfield

- **Half day integrated program** (*3 days per week or 4 days per week*)

## Randolph

- **Two Full day programs substantially separate only**
- **Four Half day programs** (*only 2 integrated, 3 days per week or 2 days per week*)

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- **Half day integrated** (*4 days per week*)

# PROPOSED PILOT FOR 2016-2017

2 days a week full day integrated classes (7:35 – 1:50)

- 4 sessions at each site (**Monday & Thursday**)  
(**Wednesday & Friday**)
- Servicing approximately 120 children between the two sites

Tuesday morning Speech and Language group at each site

- Run by a Speech and Language Pathologist, Speech and Language Assistant, and classroom teacher
- Servicing up to 12 students (*24 students district wide*)
- 90 minute sessions

## BENEFITS OF PROPOSED MODEL

- ~ No changes in staffing
- ~ Four/five year old students experience a full day program in order to prepare them for Kindergarten
- ~ Children who will be in the program for three years will have the opportunity to experience a different model of instruction.
- ~ Tuesday morning speech group will allow us to service more children district wide



# QUESTIONS?

