

## Our Mission

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The mission of the Council Bluffs Community School District is to guarantee that every student graduates with the knowledge, skills and character to become a responsible citizen and to succeed in a changing world by creating a leading-edge, inclusive educational system which provides challenging expectations, diverse experiences, engaging curriculum and innovative teaching within a collaborative, caring community.

For more information on Special Education services, please call 712-328-6430.

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## Our Schools

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Bloomer Elementary  
Carter Lake Elementary  
College View Elementary  
Crescent Elementary  
Edison Elementary  
Franklin Elementary  
Hoover Elementary  
Lewis & Clark Elementary  
Longfellow Elementary  
Roosevelt Elementary  
Rue Elementary



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# Special Education

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Council Bluffs  
Community  
School District

Preschool  
Programs



**Council Bluffs  
Community**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

# About Our Programs

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The Council Bluffs Community School District offers a continuum of services to meet the needs of each student with an Individualized Education Program, often called an IEP. All schools have special education support services to meet the needs of students in the general education classroom and in more specialized programs.

The goal of our preschool programs is to provide a high quality preschool experience meeting each child's needs. The preschool classrooms provide a safe and respectful environment with rich learning opportunities that encourage natural curiosity, increased independence and active involvement by all learners.



**Specially Designed Instruction Continuum** of Council Bluffs Preschool programs, available to students identified with special needs:

**Specially Designed Instruction in General Education Settings - Early Childhood Teacher, with support from Early Childhood Special Education Teacher**

- Instruction is provided in the general education setting, as specified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program)

**Specially Designed Instruction in Integrated General Education Settings - Early Childhood Special Education Teacher**

- Individualized Instruction and Curriculum Accommodations are provided in a general education setting to address more significant needs as specified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program)

**Specially Designed Instruction in Specialized Programs - Early Childhood Special Education Teacher**

- Individualized Instruction and Modifications to the General Education Curriculum are provided in a special education setting with a smaller class size, to address more significant needs as specified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program)
- This program will provide opportunities for integration into general education settings, as identified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program)

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**Special Education Support Services, provided by Green Hills Area Education Agency staff**

- Support services may be provided in a general education setting, or in a separate special education setting, as specified in the student's IEP (Individualized Education Program)
- Support Service Instruction focuses on general education standards with accommodations in support areas (Speech, Occupational Therapy, Sensory, Physical Therapy, etc) as needed for the student to succeed. Generalization of these skills will transfer to the general education setting as skills are mastered.