

Information for New Students

Registration

Pre K

Register your child at the North Central WV Community Action/Preston County Head Start Office

- Must be a resident of Preston County.
- Follows the Preston County Schools calendar.
- Offers both school based and Head Start programs.
- Full-day programs operate 4 days per week.
- Hours vary per school.
- One class is based at Little Bear Day Care.
- Students may ride school buses.
- Applications are available at Head Start. (304) 329-1038.
- Students must be four by September 1.

Kindergarten- high School

Register your son or daughter directly at the school site.

- Must be a resident of Preston County.
- Kindergarten programs are full-day in all elementary schools.
- Hours vary per school.
- To be eligible to attend kindergarten a child must be five years old by September 1.
- All new students must provide:
 1. Proof of residency – current utility bill or recent mail
 2. Proof of child's birth
 3. Updated immunization record
 4. Proof of legal guardianship

Many schools hold after school/summer programs and/or homework centers at their sites. Inquire with your child's school regarding programs they offer on-site.

Helpful Information

Preston County School's Attendance Policy includes the following parent or guardian responsibilities:

- Encourage his/her children to attend school.
- Know the difference between an excused and an unexcused absence.

- Support his/her children in excused absences only.
- Write notes to school explaining each absence within two days of student's return to school.

How Parents May Get Involved in Their Child's School

Attend School Activities!

Participate in parent workshops and conferences!

Attend School Committee Meetings!

Join parent/teacher/community groups such as:

- Parent – Teacher Organizations - Many schools have active parent-run groups. Contact your school to receive more information.
- Local School Improvement Councils -The governing board for each school is made up of teachers, parents, community members and the principal. Contact your school principal for how to participate.
- Title I Parent Advisory Council – Contact Teddi Cox at 304-329-0580, ext: 217.
- Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Special Education

Special education is specially designed instruction and related services that meet the unique needs of an eligible student with disabilities or special service needs. This program allows the student with disabilities to access the general curriculum so that the student can successfully develop their individual educational potential.

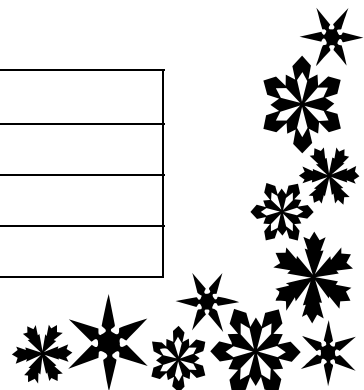
If you are concerned that your child has a disability affecting his/her ability to make progress in school, you can first talk to your child's teacher, or you may make a referral for a special education evaluation.

NOTE: A Student Assistance Team (SAT) meeting should take place before any referral to Special Education. Many times the issues of concern can be addressed more quickly and appropriately through the SST.

Contact: Kathy George, Special Education Director, (304) 329-0580, ext:

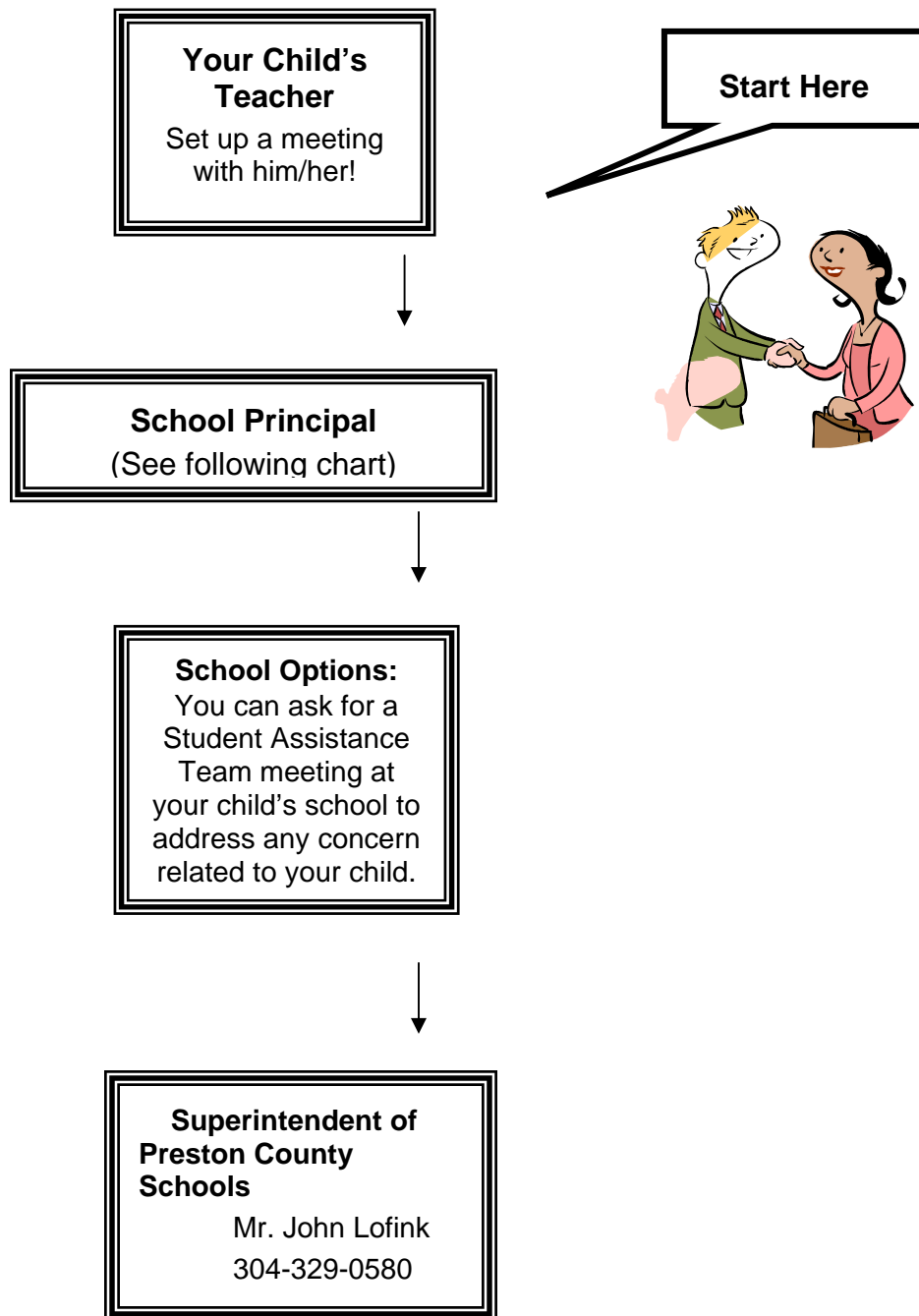
School cancellations or delays in the opening of school will be announced on the following radio and TV programs:

Radio Stations	TV Stations
WFSP 107 FM	WBOY channel 12
WKMM 96.7 FM	WDTV channel 5
WVAQ 101.9 FM	



How to Address Needs at Your Child's School

Follow the process outlined, proceeding to the next step if the situation is not resolved:



Preston County Schools Board Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7PM in the Board Room at 300 Preston Drive.

2008-2009 PRESTON COUNTY SCHOOLS DIRECTORY

School Name	Principal	Secretary	Telephone	Fax No.	Start/End Times	School Nurse
Aurora School (101) RR 1 Box 209 Aurora WV 26705	Jackie McCrum	Becky Hershman	735-3781	735-6805	8:00/3:00	Tammy Savage
Bruceton School (104) PO Box 141 Bruceton Mills WV 26525	Steve Wotring Pat Rice, Asst	Sue Clark	379-2593	379-4079	7:20/2:17	Shalene Kerere
Central Preston Middle (401) 350 Preston Dr Kingwood WV 26537	Karen Ovesney	Cheryl Knotts	329-0033	329-2389	7:55/3:30	Judy Reese
Fellowsville Elem School (203) RR 1 Box 265 Tunnelton WV 26444	Stan Shaver	Beverly Shaffer	892-3866	892-3336	7:15/2:30	Shirley Gainer
Kingwood Elem School (204) 207 S Price St Kingwood WV 26537	Jan Nichols Don Post, Asst	June Ryan Joan Jenkins	329-1034	329-1035	8:10/3:10	Cassie Howell Debra Wolfe, LPN
Preston High School (507) 400 Preston Dr Kingwood WV 26537	Doug Riley Les Edinger, Asst David Murray, Asst Jill Zeigler, Asst	Cindy Keenan Geraldine Polce Lynn Shahan Sheena Wilhelm Linda Stuchell, Acct	329-0400	329-3899	8:00/3:30	Brandy Chandler Wendy Dove, LPN
Rowlesburg School (103) RR 1 Box 255 Rowlesburg WV 26425	Pete Pell	Autumn Sheets	454-9311	454-9313	7:15/2:20	Dawn Ruff
South Preston Middle School (405) PO Box 400 Tunnelton WV 26444	Darrell Martin	Brenda Bolyard	568-2331	568-2759	7:40/2:26	Dawn Ruff
Terra Alta/East Preston Sch (105) 1103 East State Ave Terra Alta WV 26764	Jeanne Gren Don Post, Asst	Susan Hooton	789-2344	789-2596	7:20/2:30	Jane Strahin
Tunnelton-Denver Elem (206) RR 2 Box 118B Tunnelton WV 26444	Randal Zinn	Brenda Smith	568-2292	568-2372	7:40/2:22	Shirley Gainer
Valley Elem School (207) PO Box 700 Arthurdale WV 26520	Craig Schmidl	Cindy Foley	864-3835	864-4037	7:15/2:15	Dawn Ruff
West Preston Middle School (406) PO Box 70 Masontown WV 26542	Steve Plum	Debbie Wolfe	864-5221	864-5298	7:20/2:20	Connie Bonner