

# Public Service Announcement



In February 2017, the Governor of West Virginia signed Senate Bill 186 which adjusted the date when children become eligible for attendance in WV's Universal Pre-K program.

**Effective on July 4, 2017 and starting with the upcoming 2018-2019 school year, children that are four (4) years old on or before June 30, 2018 are eligible to attend a West Virginia Universal Pre-K program.**

**Head Start is a free early childhood program open to all age eligible children whose families meet Head Start Income Guidelines and will receive priority for Head Start designated slots.**

Preschool children ages 3-4 who might have a special need, may obtain an appointment for screening by calling 291-9210. Screening of a preschool child does not indicate eligibility.

## Equal Opportunity Statement

Monongalia County Schools operates as an equal opportunity institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, religion, gender, marital or family status, age or disabling condition in the activities or programs or employment practices as required in Title IX of the educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990