



# Full-Day Kindergarten

School Code  
(105ILSC 5/10-22.18)

*“If a school district establishes a full day program, it must also provide a half-day program as an option”*

# Program Design Recommendation

✓ Half-day current district program

✓ Half-day enrichment, including art, music & physical ed

Each elementary building will house two sections of full-day kindergarten\*

✓ Same schedule as first through fifth grade

✓ Total number of available seats – 46 per school (322)\*

✓ *Open additional sections in buildings which have space*

\* *Sunny Hill:  
Federal Regulations*

# Program Design Recommendation

✓ Three (3) classrooms available = 6 sections

✓ Transportation provided

The Early Learning Center (ELC) will house half-day kindergarten programs

✓ Ability to transport to private day-care provider within district boundaries

✓ Total number of available seats:

23 per section (138)

# PROGRAM DESIGN CONTINUED

**Dual Language and TBE programs will extend to full-day**



- ✓ Maintain current academic program
- ✓ Provide enrichment opportunities
- ✓ Total # available seats: 48

**Chinese Immersion Program would continue as a half-day program**



- ✓ Change in program – one teacher communicates in two languages
- ✓ Total # available seats: 48

# Contingency Plan

Each elementary building would have one section of FDK\*

✓ Total # available seats: 23 per school (161)

Each elementary building would have two (2) sections of HDK

✓ Total # available seats: 46 per building (322)

Dual Language would maintain current program model

✓ Total # available seats: 48

Chinese Immersion would remain HDK

✓ Total # available seats: 48

# Operational Issues

## SPACE

- Most elementary buildings:  
2 kindergarten classrooms
- Hough:  
1 classroom –  
add 1 classroom
- Sunny Hill:  
4 classrooms

## STAFFING

- Increase of 6–8 kindergarten teachers
- Increase of supporting staff
- Budget neutral

## MATERIALS

- Kindergarten curricular materials
- Kindergarten enrichment materials
- Budget neutral

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# Financial Considerations

- Staffing
- Traditional program
- Enrichment program
- Classroom materials
- Transportation

*All additional costs will be built into the fees*



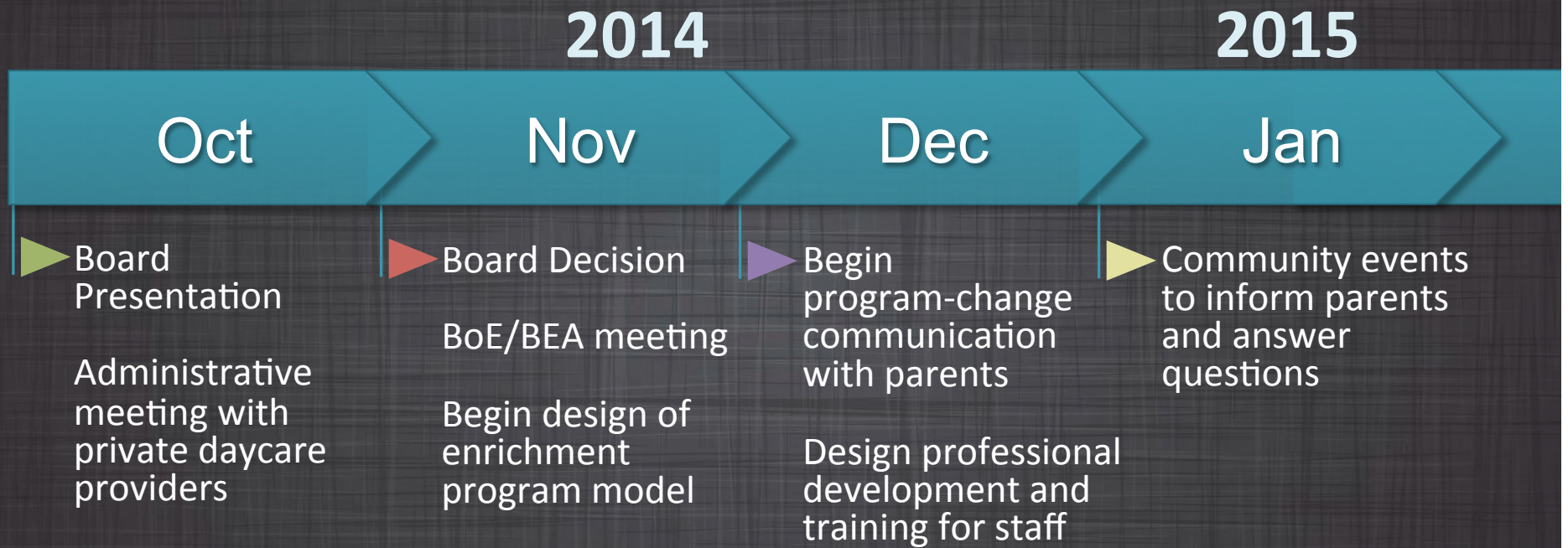
# Full-Day Program

Recommended fee  
per student **\$4,500**

- ✓ Approximately **\$125 per week**
- ✓ Payment options



# Kindergarten Timeline



# 2015

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

▶ Annual Kdgtn Round-Up events at each school

Begin registration process

▶ Based on early enrollment information, begin staffing process

Begin purchasing process for materials

▶ Finalize program model and placement of students

▶ Inform parents of placement

**SUMMER**

Monitor enrollment and placement of additional students

**JUNE, JULY & AUGUST**

# Fee-Based Full-Day Kindergarten

DECISION POINTS

1

Will Barrington 220 offer Full-Day Kindergarten?

2

Will the program be fee-based for parents & cost neutral to the District?

3

When will the program start?

4

What option would best meet the needs of our community?