

RESOLUTION

PRESCHOOL TASK FORCE FOR SERVICES TO AT-RISK CHILDREN

WHEREAS, preschool services in Williamsburg and James City County are fragmented with three different programs serving at-risk children; and

WHEREAS, not all at-risk children in need of preschool services can access the existing programs due to lack of resources; and

WHEREAS, the James City County Board of Supervisors, the Williamsburg City Council, and the Williamsburg-James City County School Board appointed the Preschool Task Force to provide recommendation on how best to address the preschool needs of at-risk children; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force, having completed its work regarding three to five years olds and continuing to analyze services for children birth to three, has submitted a report dated June 2000 to the appointing bodies with accompanying recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, does hereby express its support for the concept of a blended preschool program and for a phased transition as recommended by the Task Force.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board endorses the Task Force's continuing role in studying children birth to three programs and providing recommendations on how best to serve that population.

Ronald A. Nervitt
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 25th day of July, 2000.

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