

## General Course Information

<b>Course Name:</b> <b>Social and Emotional Development - Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten</b>	
Department: Guidance and Counseling	Grade Levels: Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten
BOE Approval Date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name change approved on 7-16-20</li><li>• Course Description, Rationale, Objectives approved on 6-8-17</li></ul>	
<b>Course Description:</b>	
The Mehlville Early Childhood Social and Emotional Development Curriculum will explore self concept and self control where the student will demonstrate self-confidence, self-direction, the ability to follow rules and routines, use classroom materials carefully, and manage transitions. Through the learning approaches, the student will show curiosity, take initiative, exhibit creativity, show confidence, and display persistence. The student will also interact with others and use problem solving skills.	
<b>Course Rationale:</b>	
The Mehlville Early Childhood Social and Emotional Development Curriculum will provide the student with a variety of experiences and guide instruction to enable the child to grow in knowledge and self-confidence as an individual, family member, and active participant in school and community affairs.	
<b>Course Objectives:</b>	
1. The student will exhibit self-awareness, develop self-control, and develop personal responsibility.	
2. The student will build relationships of mutual trust and respect with others and work cooperatively with children and adults.	
3. The student will show curiosity, take initiative, exhibit creativity, show confidence, display persistence, and use problem-solving skills.	
<b>Standards Alignment:</b>	
Missouri Early Learning Standards	