

# L'Anse Creuse Public Schools proposed Early Childhood Center

The proposed Early Childhood Center will be located on the Pankow Center site. The facility will provide a space for our community's growing population of young learners and enable LCPS to expand early childhood programming.

## About the proposed Early Childhood Center

Currently, the school district has a waitlist for early childhood programming. Constructing a new facility will allow the school district to accept more students who live in the community. The ECC will also allow for expanded early childhood programming as the district grows and as the State of Michigan continues moving forward with universal preschool for all four-year-olds.

Research shows that children participating in early childhood education help children to develop skills that will benefit them in school and in life. Specifically, early childhood education can help children learn the foundational skills for reading, math, self-control, and positive relationships.\*

The new LCPS Early Childhood Center will also make LCPS comparable to surrounding school districts that have recently built or expanded their early childhood centers.

Community and staff members who participated in focus panels and surveys supported the proposed location of the ECC as it is centrally located in the school district.



**Concept photos, site, and location only**



2024 BOND PROGRAM  
EMPOWERING SUCCESS

*honoring our legacy*

\*<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/opre/report/childrens-learning-and-development-benefits-high-quality-early-care-and-education>