

Tuition-free, Full-day Kindergarten Fact Sheet

With the announcement about tuition-free, full-day kindergarten, there may be questions. Below are answers to common questions.

Q: Who can apply for tuition-free, full-day kindergarten?

Tuition-free, all-day kindergarten Open Enrollment is April 15 – May 31, 2019. During this time all students (both in and out-of-district) may apply.

Q: Will schools open new kindergarten sections?

If a school has existing classroom space and kindergarten sections have exceeded the cap of 25:1, the school will open more sections.

Q: What if a family only wants their student to attend a half day of kindergarten?

There will not be half-day specific classes. Families requesting half-day options, can work with their principal to make arrangements.

Q: If a kindergartener has an older sibling(s) will they be accepted into the school?

If families want an older sibling(s) to attend the selected school, the principal will determine if there is space available at the requested grade level.

Q: How will families learn about Open Enrollment?

The district has begun communicating this change to teachers and staff. External advertising and marketing will begin on Monday, April 15.

Important Considerations

Kindergarten Open Enrollment Deadline:
May 31, 2019

Age Requirement:

Kindergarten students must be 5 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.

Transportation:

District [transportation options](#) are available for full-day kindergarten.

School fees:

There may be fees determined by each individual school.

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The Open Enrollment Process

Students Attending Their Assigned Neighborhood School

Students living within their neighborhood school boundaries must complete the following three steps:

- **Step One:** Complete the [Online Registration](#).
- **Step Two:** Collect the [required documentation](#).
- **Step Three:** Visit Central Registry at the Education and Administration Center.

Students Applying to a Non-Assigned School

Students living outside [Academy District 20 boundaries](#), OR students living within Academy District 20 boundaries wishing to attend a school other than their assigned neighborhood school, must complete the following four steps:

- **Step One:** Complete the [Kindergarten Open Enrollment application](#) before **May 31, 2019**.
You will receive your application acceptance/denial email by the week of **June 3, 2019**.
All open enrollments are based on space availability.
- **Step Two:** If your application is accepted, complete the [Online Registration](#).
- **Step Three:** Collect the [required documentation](#).
- **Step Four:** Visit Central Registry at the Education and Administration Center.

Learn More

District Website: asd20.org/kindergarten

Central Registry: Enrollment questions

Individual Schools: School-specific questions