

Universal Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Educational Services
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What is Transitional Kindergarten?

- First year of a two-year kindergarten program
- Uses a modified curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate
- Taught by a credentialed teacher

Table: TK Eligibility, Ratio, and Class Size Requirements by Fiscal Year

Type of Requirement	2021–22	2022–23	2023–24	2024–25	2025–26
Eligibility	Turn five between September 2 and December 2; at district discretion, turn five between December 3 and the end of the school year	Turn five between September 2 and February 2; at district discretion, turn five between February 3 and the end of the school year	Turn five between September 2 and April 2; at district discretion, turn five between April 3 and the end of the school year	Turn five between September 2 and June 2; at district discretion, turn five between June 3 and the end of the school year	Turn four by September 1
Ratios	Not specified	1:12	1:10**	1:10**	1:10**
Class Size	24	24	24	24	24

* average class size across the school site

** Subject to future legislative appropriation

Board Policies

- Board Policy Regulation 5111 Admission
- Board Policy 6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten
- Updated October 12, 2021 to include phased in birthdates

Thank you!



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