



2026-27

Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten Enrollment Guide

Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Age Eligibility:

- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK):** children turning 5 on or after September 2, 2026.

When to Enroll:

- **The 2026-27 priority TK enrollment window will run from December 8, 2025 - January 30, 2026.** Enrollments will still be accepted after the priority window, though placement at your home school is not guaranteed.

Where to Enroll:

- **Our enrollment process is all online.**

The [online enrollment application](https://www.walnutcreeksd.org/transitional-kindergarten-and-kinde) and forms are available on the Walnut Creek School District website at <https://www.walnutcreeksd.org/transitional-kindergarten-and-kinde>

How to Enroll:

- Complete and submit the 2026-27 online enrollment application that will open on December 8. Please select the 2026-27 school year in your online application.
- Documents that are required for a **complete enrollment application** include:
 - [Verification of Residency](#)
 - Your child's birth certificate or passport
- Document required prior to your **child's first day of school**:
 - Verification that your child has received all [required immunizations](#). At this time the COVID-19 vaccination is not required.

Additional Documents:

- [Oral Health Examination](#) is due by May of the first year in a public school for incoming TK, kindergarten or first grade students. It is not due at the time of enrollment. For 2026-27 enrollees, this form is not due until May 2027.
- [Health Examination for School Entry](#) is no longer required by the State of California, though it is still recommended that all children have a physical examination within eighteen months before entering 1st grade.

Kindergarten (K)

Age Eligibility:

- **Kindergarten:** children turning 5 on or before September 1, 2026.

When to Enroll:

- **The 2026-27 TK and Kindergarten enrollment window will run from December 8, 2025 - January 30, 2026.** Completed online enrollment applications must be submitted by January 30 for priority school site placement consideration. Enrollments will still be accepted after the priority window, though placement at your home school is not guaranteed.

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Enrollment and technical questions? Email Brenda Hunter, WCSD Data Analyst, at bhunter@walnutcreeksd.org