ELIGIBILITY

Prekindergarten

3 YEAR OLD
Full-day prekindergarten classes are available in KISD. A child must meet the following conditions to be eligible for this prekindergarten program:

• Student must be 3 (three) years old on or before September 1, 2019 AND
• Student must be a biological child, adopted child or step child of a military member who is on active duty, is MIA or was injured or killed during active military duty (includes activated Texas National Guard and all activated Reserves) AND
• Student must reside in on-post housing and in the attendance zone of the school they will attend (special consideration transfers to attend a different on-post school may be approved but are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by Student Services)

4 YEAR OLD
Full-day prekindergarten classes are available in KISD. The following guidelines must be met prior to enrollment:

• Student must be 4 (four) years old on or before September 1, 2019 AND student must meet one of the following conditions:
  • Speaks a language other than English at home, has a qualifying score on an Oral Language Proficiency Test and identified as ELL by the LPAC
  • Eligible for free/reduced lunch program (income level based)
  • Qualifying Military Dependent – A biological child, adopted child or step child of a military member who is on active duty, is MIA or was injured or killed during active military duty (includes activated Texas National Guard and all activated Reserves); the qualifying military member may also be the legal guardian of the student by court order; documentation is required to establish active duty status or injury/death/MIA status during active duty along with documentation to establish relationship between child and military member
  • Homeless
  • Has ever been in the conservatorship (foster care) of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) following an adversary hearing.
  • Dependent of a person who is either eligible for or the recipient of the Star of Texas Award
  • Student is enrolled as a participant in Head Start

Note: The Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS) does not cover eligibility for Prekindergarten enrollment.

Kindergarten
A child entering kindergarten must be 5 (five) years old on or before September 1, 2019. Students may be older than five, but not younger. Being enrolled in kindergarten in another district, state or country has no influence on eligibility in Texas, except for those who meet the eligibility requirements of the Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS). The compact requires acceptable documentation to show that the student is a dependent of a current military member and documentation of either current year kindergarten enrollment or prekindergarten completion (promotion to kindergarten) in prior year from a public school in a compact state.

First Grade
A child entering 1st grade must be 6 (six) years old on or before September 1, 2019. Exceptions exist for underage students that meet the requirements of the Interstate Compact for Military Students (ICMS) or any student who has completed public school kindergarten or been enrolled in 1st grade in a public school in another state prior to enrolling in Texas. The ICMS requires acceptable documentation to show student is a dependent of a current military member and documentation of either current year 1st grade enrollment or kindergarten completion (promotion to 1st grade) in prior-year from a public school in a compact state.

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