

## Tuition-Based Extended Day Kindergarten Program Questions and Answers

1. Will my child have the same teacher in Extended Day K for the morning and afternoon? *Yes.*
2. Will the same students be in the class in Extended Day K? *Yes.*
3. Will students in the half-day kindergarten program and in Extended Day K receive the same curriculum? *Yes. The curriculum skills will be exactly the same in both programs. In the extended day tuition-based program the curriculum will be enhanced to include additional activities and experiences. Students will have more time to explore topics and assimilate the knowledge they have gained. Additionally, the academic goals of the half-day and the tuition-based extended day kindergarten programs will remain the same. The extended day will allow activities to be completed in a less rushed and less fragmented manner.*
4. Can my child buy their lunch at school? *Yes.*
5. How will lunch be organized for the children? *Children will have the opportunity to participate in the lunch program or to bring their own lunches. All children will be appropriately supervised during their lunchtime.*
6. How much will the Extended Day K program cost? *The cost of the program is \$3,100.00 per year, which includes a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee. Breakfast, lunch, and SafeKey are additional costs, if needed.*
7. If we move during the year, will our money be refunded? *The \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee will not be refunded. Tuition is refundable based on days enrolled in the program, at the time of withdrawal.*
8. Will the student age requirements be the same for half-day kindergarten and Extended Day K? *Yes. In both cases, the child must be five years of age prior to September 30th of the year entering kindergarten.*
9. Do families with more than one child of kindergarten age qualify for a reduction in the fee? *No.*
10. Will bills be sent out for payment? *No, automatic deductions from a bank account and/or credit card (Visa/MasterCard) will be the only accepted methods of payment.*
11. Can my child move between half-day kindergarten and Extended Day K? *Once a parent has committed to a program, we will ask that the child stay in the program for the full year. If a child were to change programs, the child will also have to change teachers. This would also mean a change of peer group. These factors could be disruptive to the education of the child.*
12. Will there be a pre-determined number of children in the half-day or Extended Day K? *Yes. Both half-day and extended day classes will generally range in size from 25-30 students.*
13. When do I have to decide if my child will attend the tuition-based extended day or half-day kindergarten? *We will ask you to register for one or the other in March/April 2013.*
14. Will after school care be offered, similar to what is offered to students in grades one through five? *Yes. Please contact your child's school for information.*
15. Can parents receive tax credit for tuition payments? *Parents should consult with a personal tax accountant.*

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# K EXTENDED DAY KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

## Welcome to Kindergarten!

Several Clark County School District (CCSD) elementary schools will offer a tuition-based extended day kindergarten program as an option for parents. This program is an all day, every day option that will extend and enrich the half-day kindergarten program. In the tuition-based extended day kindergarten program, children will stay in the same classroom for the full school day with the same kindergarten teacher. This program will operate according to the CCSD and your school's calendar. The fee for the tuition-based extended day kindergarten program is \$3,100 for the school year, including a \$100 non-refundable registration fee. Payment options are available.

## Who May Apply?

Any child who resides in the school zone of the school offering the program and meets the state age requirements (NRS 392.040) for kindergarten may apply for the tuition-based extended day kindergarten program. All zone variance requests will follow CCSD Regulations. Children must be five years of age by September 30. The tuition-based extended day kindergarten program will have a class size with no less than 23 students.

## How Do Families Register?

Initial registration and application for the tuition-based extended day kindergarten program, using the Participation Agreement Form, will begin on March 1, 2013, during **Kindergarten Round-Up/School-Site Registration** and continue through April 30, 2013. Student participation will be determined by a lottery if the number of applications exceeds the projected class size.

The following items will be required at the time of registration:

- Completion of general kindergarten registration forms provided by your school (enrollment information, health card, etc.)
- State certified original birth certificate
- Current immunization records
- One form of proof of address is required (major utility or mortgage/lease information in name of parent/guardian)
- Personal identification bearing the parent/guardian's name (driver's license or passport).
- Completion of the Tuition-Based Extended Day Kindergarten Participation Agreement Form
- A non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 in the form of a cashier's check or money order made payable to CCSD.

If the number of registered applicants at the end of the day on **April 30, 2013**, exceeds the projected class size, student participation will be determined by a lottery and remaining students may be added to the program waiting list. If the number of registered applicants at the end of the day on April 30, 2013, meets the projected class size but does not exceed the projected size, there will be no lottery. Only students with completed registration information at the end of the day on **April 30, 2013**, will be entered into this lottery process. If not selected, parents may choose to have their child's name remain on a waiting list for future vacancies. Families who apply after April 30, 2013, will be added to the waiting list in the order that

completed applications are received. Families will be notified of their child's enrollment status by May 24, 2013. Parents/guardians of students who are not selected in the lottery to participate in the Tuition-Based Extended Day Kindergarten will be issued a \$100 check within thirty (30) business days of the lottery. If the number of registered applicants at the end of the day on **April 30, 2013**, does not meet the minimum class size required for the tuition-based extended day kindergarten program, the kindergarten class will remain a half-day program. Parents/guardians of students who are not selected in the lottery or whose Tuition-Based Extended Day class is canceled will be issued a \$100 check within thirty (30) business days. The check will be issued to the parent/guardian of the student and will be issued by the CCSD Accounting Department.

## What Are The Program Costs?

The annual cost of Tuition-Based Extended Day Kindergarten is \$3,100.00, which includes a non-refundable registration fee.

- A non-refundable **registration fee** of \$100.00 is due at the time of registration and must be a cashier's check or money order made payable to the CCSD. While the registration fee is non-refundable, it is applied to the annual cost.
- Parents have the option of paying the remaining balance of \$3,000.00 before the start of the 2013-2014 school year **or** by making monthly payments:
  - Parents who make a lump sum payment by May 31, 2013, will receive a \$350.00 discount. The payment amount, with discount, will be \$2,650.00, and the account will be considered paid in full.
  - Parents who make a lump sum payment by August 16, 2013, will receive a \$300.00 discount. The payment amount, with discount, will be \$2,700.00, and the account will be considered paid in full.
  - Parents who make monthly payments will pay

eight consecutive equal monthly payments of \$375.00. The first monthly payment of \$375.00 will be due on or before **September 1, 2013**, and the final payment of \$375.00 will be on **April 1, 2014**. The eight payments will total \$3,000.00, and the account will be considered paid in full when the April 1, 2014, payment is received.



## How Are Fees Paid?

Payments are due on the **FIRST OF EACH MONTH (September 2013 - April 2014)**. Automatic deductions from a bank account or credit/debit card payment (MasterCard/Visa) will be the only accepted methods of payment. If the monthly payment is late or your account cannot be accessed after five business days, a **\$25.00 late charge** will be assessed each business day until full payment is made. If no payment is received after 14 business days, the student will be enrolled into a half-day program at his/her school. If you have any questions regarding the tuition payments, please contact the CCSD Accounting Department at 284-7966.

All monthly payments will be processed through the CCSD Accounting Department. **Schools will not accept monthly payments for this program.**

**Written notification of withdrawal** is required and must be submitted to the school principal two weeks prior to the withdrawal date. Without such notification, late fees may be assessed.