



School Year  
2019-2020

## Loomis Union School District

Transitional Kindergarten  
and Kindergarten  
Information Night

# *Welcome and Introductions*

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## General Information

- LUSD TK and Kindergarten programs are “Full-day” and follow the regular school schedule
- Kindergarten Readiness Act of 2010
  - **Kindergarten Eligibility**- students must turn 5 years of age by September 1, 2019
  - **Transitional Kindergarten Eligibility** – students must turn 5 years of age between September 2, 2019 and December 2, 2019

**\*All School-Entry Immunization requirements must be met prior to admittance to school (see enrollment packet for details)**

***No Shots, No School***

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## General Information

Mark your calendar....

Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten registration begins on: **Friday, March 1, 2019**

The LUSD Open Enrollment Window runs  
March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 29<sup>th</sup>



- Registration Packets available at all school sites, the district office, and online
- **All complete registration packets received during Open Enrollment will be **date stamped March 1<sup>st</sup>****
- **The following registrations are accepted only at the district office (3290 Humphrey Road):**
  - Transitional Kindergarten
  - Intra/Inter District Transfers

## Registration Checklist Kindergarten

√	Documents	Official Use Only
	Completed Registration Packet	
	Emergency Form/Annual Health Inventory	
	Registration Form	Special Services? Y/N
	Home Language Survey	
	Immunizations Records	
	CHDP-(Physical Form)	*4 yrs 3 months or older
	Health History	
	Dental Form (K or 1 <sup>st</sup> grade)	
	Birth Certificate	
	*Proof of Residence	Intra? Or Inter?
	Intra:            Resident School:	Requested School:

Kinder  
Only

\*Proof of Residency for new Enrollments must show **one item from each category:**

- Information showing name and address of resident on:
  - Category 1: Property Tax Bill, Home purchase closing documents, escrow papers or rental/lease agreement.
  - Category 2: PG & E bill, cable bill, water bill, or driver's license. No other documents will be accepted.
- *Note: Initial sales agreements DO NOT meet the requirement.*



## Loomis Union School District

### Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) Eligibility Chart

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Jan-Aug	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Kindergarten eligible
Sept	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	TK eligible	
Oct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	TK eligible
Nov	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	TK eligible	
Dec	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Too young to be eligible for K or TK

1. **What is the minimum age for admittance to kindergarten in California?**

A child shall be admitted to a kindergarten maintained by the school district at the beginning of a school year, or at a later time in the same year if the child will have his or her fifth birthday on or before one of the following dates (EC 48000[a])

2. **What is transitional kindergarten?**

A transitional kindergarten is the first year of a two-year kindergarten program that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate. Pursuant to law, (EC 48000[c]), a child is eligible for transitional kindergarten if a child will have his or her fifth birthday between:

## Transitional Kindergarten Program

- Transitional Kindergarten Eligibility – Students turning 5 years of age between September 2, 2019 and December 2, 2019
- Transitional Kindergarten is the first year of a 2 year program that provides “modified kindergarten curriculum that is age and developmentally appropriate” (Ed. Code Section 48000)
- Children who attend TK must transition to Kindergarten the following school year

## Transitional Kindergarten

### Transitional Kindergarten is offered at:

- Placer Elementary School (8:20 – 2:20)
- H.Clarke Powers School (8:20-2:20)

\*Site preference is considered but not guaranteed to maintain balanced classrooms

- Registration packets must be submitted to the district office for processing
- No wait lists will be maintained for students outside of the TK eligibility window
- TK follows the LUSD Instructional Calendar



# Transitional Kindergarten Curriculum



- **Academic Development**

Designed to provide students with foundational skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten

- **English Language Arts**

- Vocabulary; Listening & Speaking; Phonological Awareness; Print Concepts

- **Mathematics**

- Numbers, Shapes, Sorting & Classification; Comparing groups

- **Science & Social Science**

- Investigation, Categorization, Exploration

- **Motor Development**

- Pre-writing; Physical Education; Play



## Transitional Kindergarten Desired Outcomes

- *Students are **prepared** with skills needed to be successful in Kindergarten*
- *Students know **how to learn and behave** in a group instructional setting*
- *Students learn **foundational skills** to support lifelong learning*
- *Students develop a **love for learning!***



## Kindergarten Eligibility

- Kindergarten Eligibility –  
Students turning 5 years of age by  
September 1, 2019
- Follows LUSD Instructional Calendar
- Full-Day Program



## Kindergarten Program

Kindergarten is offered at:

School Name	Hours
Franklin Elementary	8:30am – 2:30pm
Loomis Grammar School	8:30am – 2:30pm
Placer Elementary	8:20am – 2:20pm
H. Clarke Powers	8:20am – 2:20pm
Penryn School	8:20am – 2:20pm
Ophir STEAM Academy	8:30am – 2:30pm

# Kindergarten Curriculum

- **Academic Development**

Designed to provide students with the skills and abilities needed to be successful in First Grade

- **English Language Arts**

- Reading; Decoding Skills; Comprehension; Fluency; Simple Sentence Structure; Punctuation

- **Mathematics**

- Number Sense; Skip Counting; 1:1 Correspondence; Simple Word Problems

- **Science & Social Science**

- Investigation, Observation, Categorization, Exploration

- **Motor Development**

- Pre-writing; Physical Education; Play


## Kindergarten Readiness Parent Strategies:

- Social/ Self-Management Skills
  - Encourage Independence
  - Communication Skills
- Read Alouds, Rhymes, & Music
- Experiences in the World
- Build a Positive Attitude About School

## TK/K Prep Camp

- Not heavily focused on academics
- Focused on school routines and procedures
  - Calendar, Centers, Read Alouds, Lining Up, Entering the Classroom...
- 2019 Prep Camp July 29th-August 2nd
  - 8:30am - 1:30pm
  - Locations TBD
- Free program taught by LUSD teachers
- Flier will be sent out in May to incoming families

# LUSD Website Resources



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- District Resources and Forms
- Parent Information Nights

Enrollment

Employment

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If you need assistance, please contact our district office at (916) 652-1800.

- Aeries Mobile Portal App Information
- Beginning of the Year Paperwork
- Bus Transportation
- Common Sense Media
- Livescan Volunteer Information
- Lunch Application
- Parent Portal Account Information & Instructions
- Parent Portal Link
- Registration Information & Enrollment Forms**
- Report to the Community

# LUSD Website Resources






## Residents (Kindergarten - 8th Grade)

Parents/guardians residing within the Loomis Union School District attendance boundary and wishing to enroll a child in their "home school" may visit their home school office for registration assistance. Registration packets are available below to be downloaded and completed prior to visiting the school office. Please select the grade appropriate registration packet. The cover page of the registration packet will guide you through all of the required forms necessary for enrollment in our schools. If you need assistance in determining your home school, please reference the LUSD School Boundary and Street Listing document below.

Our district office staff can assist you Monday through Friday from 7:30am-4:30pm with any questions regarding enrollment in our district schools. You can also reach us at (916) 652-1800.

### [MAP:](#)

[3290 Humphrey Road](#)  
[Loomis CA 95659](#)

-  [Transitional Kindergarten Registration Packet](#)
-  [Kindergarten Registration Packet](#)
-  [1st Grade Registration Packet](#)
-  [2nd-8th Grade Registration Packet](#)
-  [LUSD Streets Listings](#)

*Thank you for your attendance!*

