1. When is Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-up for 2022-2023 school year?

Enrollment for Pre-K/Kindergarten starts April 4, 2022. Parents can begin online registration for their Pre-K student or for their kindergarten student who is new to MISD on or after April 4th. Online enrollment is encouraged. PK/Kindergarten parents can complete enrollment online via Skyward and/or call the home campus to make a “registration appointment” if having trouble completing registration virtually. Meet and Greet PK/K Round-up is on April 14, 2022, from 4:30-6:00 at the elementary school campuses.

2. What required documents do I need?

You will need the following documents: Student’s SS Card, Student’s Birth Certificate, Student’s Shot Records, Driver’s License and Proof of Residency (within the last 30 days: electric, gas, water, or lease agreement). All documents may be uploaded safely online through Skyward (before submitting registration). Any parent needing assistance with online registration and document submission should call the home campus to request an appointment.

3. What Pre-K programs does Mansfield ISD offer?

Mansfield ISD provides free Pre-K to students who meet at least one of the eligibility criteria (listed in #5), as outlined by the Texas Education Agency and tuition-based Pre-K for students who do not meet any of the eligibility criteria.

4. Does MISD offer full-day Pre-K?

Yes. All Pre-K classes in MISD will be full-day by the 2022-2023 school year.

5. What makes a child “eligible” to attend Pre-Kindergarten?

Mansfield ISD uses the eligibility criteria designated by the Texas Education Agency.

A child who is four (4) years of age on or before September 1st of the current school year is eligible for a pre-kindergarten program, if the child meets one of the qualifiers listed below:

- Unable to speak and comprehend the English language;
- Economically disadvantaged (qualifies for free or reduced lunches);
- Homeless (as defined by 42 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 1143a);
- The child of an active duty member of the armed forces, including state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty (must be on active duty the first day of school);
- The child of a member of the armed forces, including state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty;
- The child is or has been in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adverse hearing. This also includes children who have been adopted or returned to their parents; or
- Be the child of a person eligible for the Star of Texas Award as: a peace officer under Section 3106.002, Government Code; a firefighter under Section 3106.003, Government Code; or an emergency medical first responder under Section 3106.004, Government Code

6. Am I required to show “proof” or documentation of the above eligibility criteria?

Yes. The Texas Education Agency requires that documentation for each of the above eligibility criteria – specific documentation is listed below:

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7. If my child is eligible to attend Pre-K in Mansfield ISD, where do they attend?

Students will register and enroll to attend Pre-Kindergarten at the elementary campus. However, if students’ home campus is at: Brockett, Davis, Gideon, Harmon, Jones, or Morris, registration will take place at The Jandrucko Academy for Early Learners (7811 S. Collins St, Arlington 76002). Please see PK locations for details.
8. Does Mansfield ISD offer “tuition-based” Pre-K for students who do not meet the eligibility criteria outlined by TEA?

Yes. MISD offers tuition-based Pre-Kindergarten. At **J.L. Boren Elementary School**, the interest link will open April 4-8, 2022. A lottery system is used for acceptance in the program at Boren, and parents will be notified on or before April 12th. Those who apply, but are not provided with a seat will be placed on a waiting list and notified once a seat is opened.

**Other elementary school campuses** with PK will offer tuition-based seats in August, if enrollment on those campuses are at 80% or less. There are limited seats. If you are interested in being added to the interest/waiting list, please contact the campus of your choice and speak to the Registrar/PEIMS Clerk. The interest/waiting list opens on April 12, 2022.

9. How do I apply for tuition-based PK at a campus other than J.L. Boren?

Enroll your child at the home campus for PK. Once it is determined that your child is not “eligible” under TEA criteria, ask to be placed on the interest/waiting list for tuition-base for that campus. The interest/waiting list opens on April 12, 2022. Seats will not be opened until August, and you will be notified as soon as a seat is available.

10. Is transportation provided for tuition-based students?

No. MISD bus transportation is not provided for Tuition-Based Pre-Kindergarten. Parents/Guardians would need to make arrangements to drop-off and pick-up students from school daily.

11. What campuses will attend the Dr. Jandrucko Academy for Early Learners?

The Academy for Early Learners will be the Pre-K campus for all students residing in the attendance zone of the following elementary schools:

- Brocket
- Davis
- Gideon
- Harmon
- Jones (includes Early Childhood Special Education)
- Morris (includes Bilingual)

12. What if I want my child to attend Pre-K at a campus other than our “home campus”?

Parents of Pre-K students may request a transfer using the MISD transfer request process. Contact Alycen Phan, Director of Early Learning, about transfer requests for PK, if you have questions.

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