



## MISD Pre-K and Kindergarten Roundup Facebook Live Q&A

1. **What is your dress code? What school supplies will be needed?**

Please refer to the [MISD Student Handbook](#) and the home campus website for school supplies.

2. **If enrolled in Pre-K, do we need to do anything for Kindergarten?**

You will receive an email that lets you know when you need to register and update your documents for the upcoming school year.

3. **How long is registration open for tuition-based Pre-K?**

Registration is March 23 through April 5 for MISD Tuition-Based Pre-K.

4. **When is the first day of school?**

The first day of school is August 18, 2021.

5. **Will school be face-to-face or virtual?**

Decisions regarding the 2021-22 school year have not been made yet regarding in-person or virtual learning. Please refer to the Mansfield ISD website for updates.

6. **What schools offer bilingual Pre-K?**

Two-way dual language is an enrichment program in which students learn to speak, read and write in Spanish and English. The program is currently offered at D.P. Morris Elementary School and Erma Nash Elementary School. For more information, please [visit the TWDL webpage](#).

7. **How much is breakfast and lunch?**

Breakfast and lunch prices vary from year-to-year. Please refer to the [MISD Café Menus webpage](#) for the latest information.

8. **Are there any afterschool care programs offered through Mansfield ISD?**

Yes, Mansfield ISD offers an after-school program called QUEST. For more information, please visit the [QUEST After-School Care Program webpage](#).

9. **Do I need to apply for Kindergarten if it is free?**

Yes, you will need to register in Skyward if your student did not attend Mansfield for prekindergarten. Please [refer to the Kindergarten Roundup webpage](#) for all details.

10. **What campuses offer half-day and full-day PreK?**

Most campuses offer **half-day** Pre-K, but **full-day** Pre is offered at J.L. Boren Elementary (tuition-based campus), Judy K. Miller Elementary, Erma Nash Elementary, Nancy Neal Elementary, Annette Perry Elementary, Mary Jo Sheppard, Tarver-Rendon Elementary and Roberta Tipps Elementary.

Please [refer to your home campus](#) for more specific information.

**11. Is transportation for tuition-based Pre-K provided?**

Transportation for MISD Tuition-Based Pre-K is not provided by the district.

**12. How do we find out what campus we are zoned for?**

Students attend the school determined by the attendance zone for their home which can also be determined through our [Find My Bus system](#). With this program, you can enter your street address to see which schools are offered for your address. You can also [review the attendance zone maps](#) on the district website.

**13. For Pre-K, is Skyward different from the Google form linked on the website?**

[Skyward](#) is used for enrollment and registration to Mansfield ISD. The Google form is for to sign up for Tuition-Based Pre-K program.

**14. If you are zoned in a school that does not offer full day Pre-K, which campus will my child transfer to?**

Your home campus will be able to direct you to what is offered in your attendance zone.

**15. If my child has a speech delay, should I register him/her for tuition-based Pre-K or do they qualify for the free Pre-K program?**

Mansfield ISD provides free pre-kindergarten to students that meet at least one of the eligibility criterion as outlined by the Texas Education Agency **AND** offers tuition-based Pre-K for students that do **not** meet any of the eligibility criteria. Please review the list of Pre-K eligibility qualifications [here](#).

**16. What are the hours for kindergarten and is lunch included?**

Elementary school hours are 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Meals are provided at a fee, unless you qualify for free and reduced lunch. [See the Cafeteria Menus webpage](#) for more information.

**17. If I select a dual language school, do I pick the school my child attends?**

Transportation for the program is provided, and the school assignment is based upon the student's current attendance zone.

**18. What is the process and tuition fee for dual language?**

There is an application process to apply for the dual language program. Eligible students will be accepted to the program based on space availability. In the event interest exceeds the number of spots available, students will be chosen for participation by lottery. For more information, please [visit the Two-Way Dual Language webpage](#).

**19. Is summer program information available yet for Pre-K and Kindergarten students?**

Summer program information will be made available on the district website in mid-April.

**20. If the child lives with another legal guardian what paperwork needs to be completed?**

Before school starts each August, all students are required to provide proof of residence (POR). Visit the [Proof of Residency webpage](#) for details.

**21. Will testing be performed for registered students?**

Please [contact your home campus](#) for details.

**22. Will we be able to see the campus and meet the teachers prior to the first day of school?**

Campus tours will be administered by appointment only after school hours when students are not in the building. Teacher "meet and greets" will be available during Meet the Teacher events regularly scheduled in August. Please contact your child's campus for specific details.

**23. Where do I call after registration to make an appointment for eligibility?**

You will [contact your home campus](#) to make an appointment.

**24. If you are zoned close to a campus that has all day Pre-K, will your child go to that school?**

Yes, you will be zoned to the campus that offers full day Pre-K for your area.

**25. Is the MISD Pre-K Tuition-Based Program a lottery?**

Because limited seats are available, there is a required application and lottery process for this program.

**26. If I qualify for free Pre-K at one campus but wish to attend Pre-K at another campus, can I take my child to campus of my choice.**

After registration is completed for your home campus, you can [request a student transfer](#). No transfers are guaranteed.

**27. The website said that all pre-k will be full day starting in 2021?**

The [district website](#) states that by the 2022-23 school term, all pre-kindergarten in Mansfield ISD will be offered for the full day.