



## Kindergarten Admissions and Attendance Policy Series: 3000 Students

Policy No. 3005

### Overview

The Board of Education provides Kindergarten classes free of charge for Kindergarten children residing within Provo City School District. Parents of Kindergarten students may choose a full-day or half-day option, both free of charge.

### Notice of Registration Deadline

The Board of Education shall establish the deadline for kindergarten registration and shall communicate that deadline to the District community by March 1st through multiple methods including email, posters, posting on the District or school websites, or other announcements. The information shall be provided in the languages prevalent in the District community.

### Half-Day Kindergarten

For the students of each parent who requests half-day Kindergarten, the District will provide a full-curriculum half-day Kindergarten option for students which meets the standards for half-day Kindergarten programs as established by the State Board of Education. The half-day option may be a half-day kindergarten class or participation by the student in a portion of a full-day kindergarten class. The full-curriculum for a half-day kindergarten student means all of the Utah State Board of Education approved standards for English language arts and mathematics together with inclusion of other content area standards to the fullest extent possible.

~~A half-day Kindergarten student who is enrolled in a class that includes full-day Kindergarten students will receive instruction that at least meets the minimum standards for half-day Kindergarten established by the State Board of Education.~~

When a parent requests Kindergarten registration for a student, the parent shall be provided the option to register for a designated full-curriculum half-day Kindergarten, including a description

of the different kindergarten options available (including half-day and full-day options), a typical daily schedule for each option, and the additional educational resources or opportunities available to parents who select the half-day option. The parent shall be provided this information through multiple methods of communication, including email, posters, in-person meetings, posting on the District or school websites, or other announcements. The information shall be provided in the languages prevalent in the District community. ~~The parent shall also be informed of this registration option through email, posters, or other announcements.~~ Parents shall also be informed regarding the additional educational resources and opportunities available to parents who select the half-day Kindergarten option.

When enrollment of half-day Kindergarten students at an individual school exceeds 18 students, a dedicated half-day Kindergarten class shall be designated and the school shall be designated as a half-day Kindergarten provider for the improvement of recruiting teachers that prefer half-day teaching.

Provo City School District, under the direction of the Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education and the Director of Elementary Teaching and Learning, will train principals on how to coordinate this half-day schedule for students and ensure that state standards are fulfilled according to the half-day requirements from the Utah State Board of Education. Further information can be found in [Policy 3005 Procedure 1](#).

## Legal References

[Utah State Code 53G-7-203 \(2\)](#)  
[Utah State Code 53G-7-203\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\)\(v\)](#)  
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[Utah State Code 53G-7-203\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\)\(iv\)](#)  
[Utah State Code 53G-7-203\(2\)](#)  
[Utah Admin. Rules R277-730-4\(1\), \(4\), \(6\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)  
[Utah Code § 53G-7-203\(2\)\(b\)\(i\), \(vi\) \(2025\)](#)  
[Utah Admin. Rules R277-730-2 \(August 7, 2024\)](#)  
[Utah Admin. Rules R277-730-3\(2\), \(3\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)  
[Utah Code § 53G-7-203\(2\)\(b\)\(ii\), \(v\) \(2025\)](#)  
[Utah Admin. Rules R277-730-3\(1\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)  
[Utah Admin. Rules R277-730-4\(2\) – \(6\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)  
[Utah Code § 53G-7-203\(2\)\(b\)\(iii\), \(iv\) \(2025\)](#)  
[Utah Admin. Rules R277-730-3\(4\) \(August 7, 2024\)](#)

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