



Roxbury Public Schools

Full-Day Kindergarten Program

The full-day kindergarten program is designed to develop knowledge and skills in the physical, social, emotional, and cognitive areas. Our goal is to help children develop skills and strategies that will help them learn and establish a foundation for lifelong success in education. The program allows more time for students to address curriculum in depth and allows teachers to provide additional activities in learning.

Program format

Students will be enrolled for 180 full days each school year and follow the same school calendar as all first–twelfth (1st-12th) grade students. Students will arrive in the morning along with all other students in grades one–four (1-4) and be dismissed at the end of the school day with all first–fourth (1st-4th) graders. Students will have lunch at school and in most cases, may be transported to and from schools on regular transportation routes.

Entrance requirements

According to Roxbury Board of Education Policy 5112 – Entrance Age; a child is eligible to enter into Kindergarten who will have attained the age of five on or before October 1 of the year in which entrance is sought.

Kindergarten registration forms are available at your neighborhood school main office or on the district website (www.Roxbury.org/KindergartenRegistration).

To enter the full-day program, parents must apply at their neighborhood school. Parents who apply for variances to attend another in-district school other than the neighborhood school for kindergarten must send official request to the Superintendent of Schools.

Transportation

Transportation will be provided in accordance with Board of Education Policy 8600 – Transportation. The Roxbury Transportation Department can be reached at 973-584-6756.

Estimated costs

The full day kindergarten program is offered at no additional cost to parents.

If a student is selected to attend a full-day program at another in-district school due to the overage in seat allotment, the parent assumes the logistical and financial responsibility for transporting the child.

If there is a need for before/after care, additional costs will be incurred at the parent's expense. These services are not provided by the Roxbury Board of Education.