

Full Day Kindergarten

February 14, 2017

*Presentation
Outcomes*

What are the Indicators that this is a Desire of the Community?

What are the Benefits of Full Day Kindergarten?

What are the Steps for our Implementation Plan?

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*What are the
Indicators this is a
Desire in our
Community?*

Early Developmental Index



Domain	Children Not on Track								Children On Track			
	Children Developmentally Vulnerable (lowest 10 th percentile)				Children Developmentally At Risk (10 th -25 th percentile)				Children Developmentally On Track (25 th -100 th percentile)			
	All Participating Schools in District		All Participating Districts in Orange County		All Participating Schools in District		All Participating Districts in Orange County		All Participating Schools in District		All Participating Districts in Orange County	
	N*	%	N*	%	N*	%	N*	%	N*	%	N*	%
Physical Health & Well-being	15	12%	2,434	8%	15	12%	3,948	13%	97	76%	25,110	80%
Social Competence	12	9%	2,756	9%	14	11%	4,397	14%	101	80%	24,342	77%
Emotional Maturity	4	3%	2,327	7%	7	6%	4,004	13%	104	90%	24,883	80%
Language & Cognitive Development	10	8%	3,455	11%	28	22%	6,310	20%	89	70%	21,711	69%
General Knowledge & Communication	10	8%	3,484	11%	32	25%	5,242	17%	85	67%	22,764	72%

Totals of 99 percent and 101 percent are due to rounding.

How did we know this was of interest within the community?

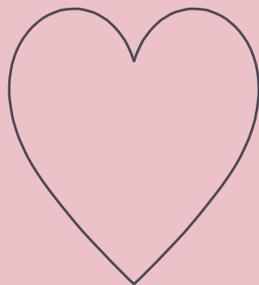
- ❑ **LCAP Advisory Committee**
- ❑ **School Site Council**
- ❑ **Staff Feedback**
- ❑ **Community Input Meetings**
- ❑ **PTA (Meetings, Coffee Break, New Family Welcome Tea)**
- ❑ **Informal Conversations and Emails**

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*What are the
Benefits of Full
Day Kindergarten?*

Benefits of Full-Day Kindergarten

- More time to teach the standards and improve the educational program
- Supported in research:
 - Full-day programs had a stronger impact on language and academic learning
 - Children who attended the full-day program were more able to adapt to the “academic” setting of further schooling than those attending half-day
- Other districts implementing all-day kindergarten:
 - Saddleback Valley USD (piloting 2 schools)
 - Ocean View SD
 - Newport-Mesa USD



*Implementation for
2017-2018*

*Implementation
Plan
For SY 2017-18*

Outreach to Families

- Flyers for Preschools, Home with Families
- Call Outs, Principal's Update
- Press Release
- Websites, Social Media
- PTA, DELAC and other Parent Meetings



Program Preparation

- Visit other schools/districts implementing FDK
- Evaluate facility, transportation and furniture needs
- Adjust staffing as appropriate
- Order Curriculum/Materials
- Coordination with Boys and Girls Club



Next Steps

- Prepare schedules for kinder with teacher specialists
- Finalize school day schedules
- Kindergarten Registration



Any questions?