



2021-2022

Mansfield ISD Pre-Kindergarten FAQ's

1. 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 #3), as outlined by the Texas Education Agency **and** tuition-based Pre-K for students who do not meet any of the eligibility criteria.*

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

Yes. There are currently five campuses that offer full-day Pre-K (J.L. Boren, Erma Nash, Nancy Neal, Annette Perry, and Tarver-Rendon). For the 2021-2022 school year, full-day Pre-K will also be at Judy K. Miller, Mary Jo Sheppard, and Roberta Tipps. All Pre-K in MISD will be full-day by the 2022-2023 school year.

3. 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*

4. 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:

Eligibility Criteria	Required Documentation
Unable to Speak/Comprehend the English Language	Home Language Survey Language Assessment
Economically Disadvantaged	Paycheck Stub Tax Return TANF or SNAP Eligibility Number
Homeless	Student Services Approval
Foster Care	Letter from DFPS or CPS
Military	Military ID, Statement of service, Copy of death certificate, Copy of Purple Heart Orders, Official letter from commander
Star of Texas Award	Certificate of Award

5. 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 are at: Anderson, Boren, Brockett, Brown, Cabaniss, Daulton, Davis, Gideon, Harmon, Jones, Morris, or Reid, registration will take place at The Academy for Early Learners (7811 S. Collins St, Arlington 76002). Feeder patterns are designated by the district – if you are unsure of your home campus, please use the [WebQuery system](#).

6. 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 (Full Day) and the Academy for Early Learners (Half-Day). There are limited seats for this program, and application is required to attend.

7. 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:

1. Anderson
2. Boren
3. Brockett
4. Brown
5. Cabaniss
6. Daulton
7. Davis
8. Gideon
9. Harmon
10. Jones (includes Early Childhood Special Education)
11. Morris (includes Bilingual)
12. Reid

8. 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.

9. When is Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-up for 2021-2022 school year?

Pre-K/Kindergarten Round-up will begin on April 1, 2021. Parents can begin online registration for their Pre-K student or for their kindergarten student who is new to MISD on or after April 1st. 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.

10. What required documents do I need?

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

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