



KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION PRESENTATION

Superintendent
Dr. Andrew Pulver

Board of Education:
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PURPOSE OF PRESENTATION



- Welcome families to Los Alamitos Unified
- Share District highlights and philosophy
- Overview of kindergarten program
- Kindergarten school registration process
- Busing/Before and After-school care options
- Answer questions



Meet the District Team

Igniting Unlimited Possibilities



Mrs. Ondrea Reed
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT
EDUCATION SERVICES



Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
HUMAN RESOURCES

Los Alamitos Unified School District

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Igniting Unlimited Possibilities

- **4 As: Academics, Athletics, Activities & the Arts**
- Strong school, community and parent partnerships
- Creating a culture where students love to come to school and love learning
- Opening unlimited doors for students and our graduates
- Creating connections for students
- Focus on results
- Focus on Innovation



Los Alamitos Unified School District

PK-12 Unified School District



Los Alamitos High School
Home of the Griffins



Oak Middle School
Home of the Lions

McAuliffe Middle School
Home of the Eagles

**Hopkinson
Elementary**

**Los Alamitos
Elementary**

**Lee
Elementary**

**Rossmoor
Elementary**

**Weaver
Elementary**

**McGaugh
Elementary**



One High School
Two Middle Schools
Six Elementary Schools



Los Alamitos Unified School District **DISTRICT AT-A-GLANCE**

Igniting Unlimited Possibilities

- **All Schools are California Distinguished Schools**
- State testing results among highest in California:
 - 20+ years of ranking in the top Districts in Orange County
- 92% Post-Secondary Enrollment Rate
- 80% CSU/UC A-G Completion
- 100% Graduation Rate – Class of 2023!
- Award winning Athletics, Activities and Arts programs



Better Together
LOS ALAMITOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT



*It's the Beginning of an
Exciting Journey!*
WELCOME GRIFFIN CLASS OF 2037...

FRANCIS HOPKINSON ELEMENTARY

Home of the Huskies

12582 Kensington Road, Los Alamitos 90720



Mr. Jason Farvour
PRINCIPAL



LOS ALAMITOS ELEMENTARY

Home of the Tigers

10862 Bloomfield Street, Los Alamitos 90720



Mrs. Jenny Padilla
PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Nadia Williams
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



RICHARD HENRY LEE ELEMENTARY

Home of the Leopards

11481 Foster Road, Los Alamitos 90720



Mr. Gary Willems
PRINCIPAL



WEAVER ELEMENTARY

Home of the Whales

11872 Weatherby Road, Los Alamitos 90720



#WeAreWeaver



Dr. Todd Schmidt
PRINCIPAL



ROSSMOOR ELEMENTARY

Home of the Knights

3272 Shakespeare Drive, Los Alamitos 90720



Mrs. Amy Coltey
PRINCIPAL



McGAUGH ELEMENTARY

Home of the Sea Lions

1698 Bolsa Avenue, Los Alamitos 90720



Mrs. Wendy Wood
PRINCIPAL



Mr. Rick Larson
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL





UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN VS. TRADITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

What's the difference?

Universal Transitional Kindergarten (TK)

Child must turn five years old on or between
Sept. 2, 2024 – June 2, 2025

- Steppingstone between preschool and kindergarten
- Students are actively engaged in play-based activities that are connected to theme-based, integrated curriculum
- Focus on TK Learning Domains: Social-emotional, English Language Arts, Mathematics and English Language Development

Regular Kindergarten

Child must turn five years old on or before
September 1, 2024

- 1-year Kindergarten program
- Students focus on mastery of ALL content standards and the program is designed to prepare students to enter first grade the following school year

LOS ALAMITOS KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

- Create a Love of School & Learning
- Promote Behaviors of a Learner
- Guide Social Emotional Health
- Focus on Academics
- Build Confidence
- Foster Friendships
- Partner with Parents



Capable, Confident, Cared About

A Day in the Life of a **KINDERGARTEN STUDENT**

In Kindergarten Your Child Will:

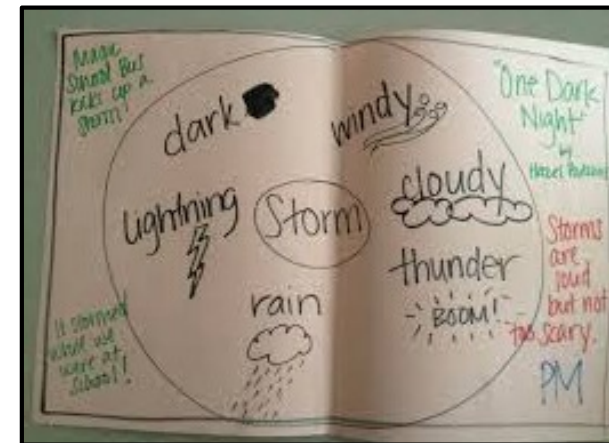
- Learn how to make new friends and solve problems
- Be challenged at their ability level
- Learn about letters, sounds, words, and books
- Practice pre-reading skills (rhyming, blending, and using picture clues)
- Begin to learn how to read, spell, and write sentences
- Learn to work independently and work in small and large groups
- Learn about shapes, patterns, and sorting
- Learn about numbers (recognizing, ordering, adding, subtracting, writing, and counting to 100)
- Explore themes and projects that integrate reading, writing, mathematics and science



Los Alamitos Unified *Signature Practices*

- Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI)
- Thinking Maps
- Depth & Complexity
- Balanced Literacy
- Reader's Workshop
- Junior Great Books

A hand-drawn number bond showing 3 and 2 in boxes, with a bracket underneath them pointing to the number 5 below. To the right is a purple oval with three dots. Below the number bond is the equation $3 + 2 = 5$.



Typical Day in Kindergarten

8:00AM - 1:25PM



8:00AM - 10:00AM
English Language Arts Block



10:00AM - 10:15AM
RECESS (Snack/Play)



10:15AM - 11:15AM
Math Block



11:15AM - 12:00PM
LUNCH (Eat/Play)



12:00PM - 1:25PM
Social Studies, Science, PE, Art



INCOMING Kindergarten Students

Come in with a wide range of abilities

No Pre-School Experience

Some Letters and Sounds

Can Write Some Letters

Struggle Following Simple
Directions from Adults

Can Count to 10



2+ Years of Pre-School

Beginning Reader

Can Write a Sentence

Easily Follow Multi-Step
Directions from Adults

Can Count to 100



We're prepared to meet the needs of all learners.

WELCOME BACK CONFERENCES



August 14: First Day of School (*Early Dismissal*)
August 15 - 16: Minimum Day Schedule

WELCOME BACK CONFERENCES*

August 19 – August 30
Minimum Day Schedule

September 3:
Regular Kindergarten Dismissal Begins

*Weaver follows an alternate calendar.

SCHOOL SITE MEET & GREETs

**PARENTS
ONLY**

- Lee Elementary – May 15 @ 5:00PM
- Hopkinson Elementary – May 9 @ 5:00PM
- Los Alamitos Elementary –
- McGaugh Elementary – May 15 at 5:00PM
- Weaver Elementary – May 9 at 5:00PM
- Rossmoor Elementary – May 2 @ 5:00PM



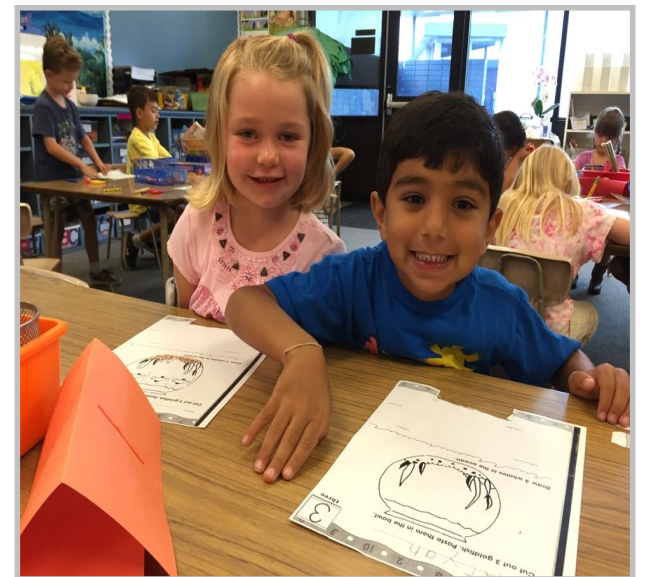
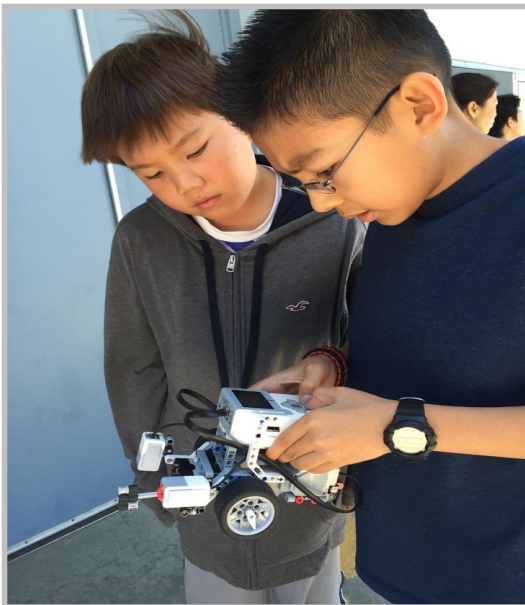
After School & Summer Enrichment

Extended Learning Opportunities On-Site at Los Al Schools

laef4.kids.org



LAEF offers a variety of afterschool and summer enrichment classes for all grade levels. Check out their website for summer program information and registration.





KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Enrollment for
District Residents Only

SCHOOL OF RESIDENCE

Home address determines school placement.

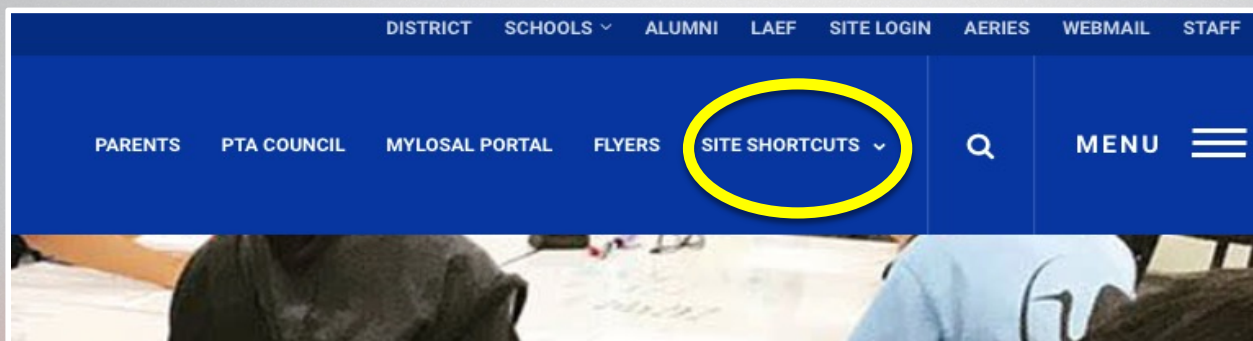
Traditional Calendar Schools (*August 14 – June 5*)
Hopkinson, LAE, Lee, McGaugh, Rossmoor

Modified Calendar (*July 31 – June 5*)
Weaver Elementary School
(*Only Non-Boundary School*)



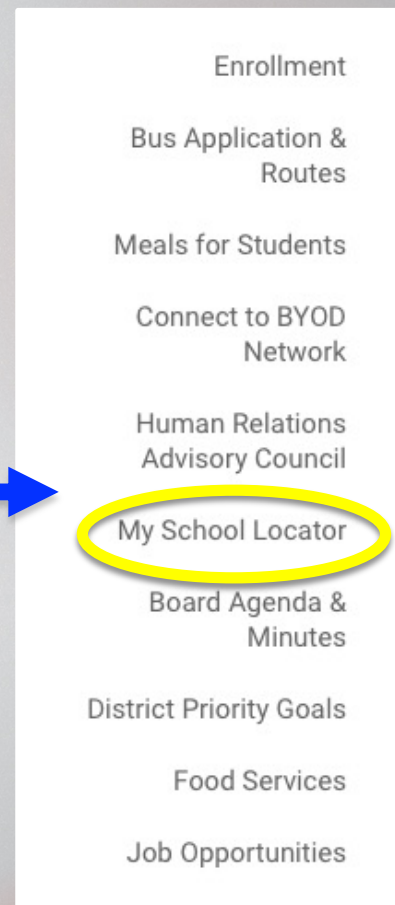
SCHOOL LOCATOR

Home address determines school placement.



Click here to locate your school of residence.

LOSAL.ORG





ENTER YOUR HOME ADDRESS

Los Alamitos Unified School District

Enter Your Address Here

Select Language ▼


To Get Started:

- Enter your address above.
- Or Use the button  to click on the map to tell us where you are.
- Or click  on the map to use your current location.

Explore the map:

- Click and drag to pan around.
- Double Click to zoom in.
- Click on a school view phone number, webpage, and directions.




Top Left side Controls:

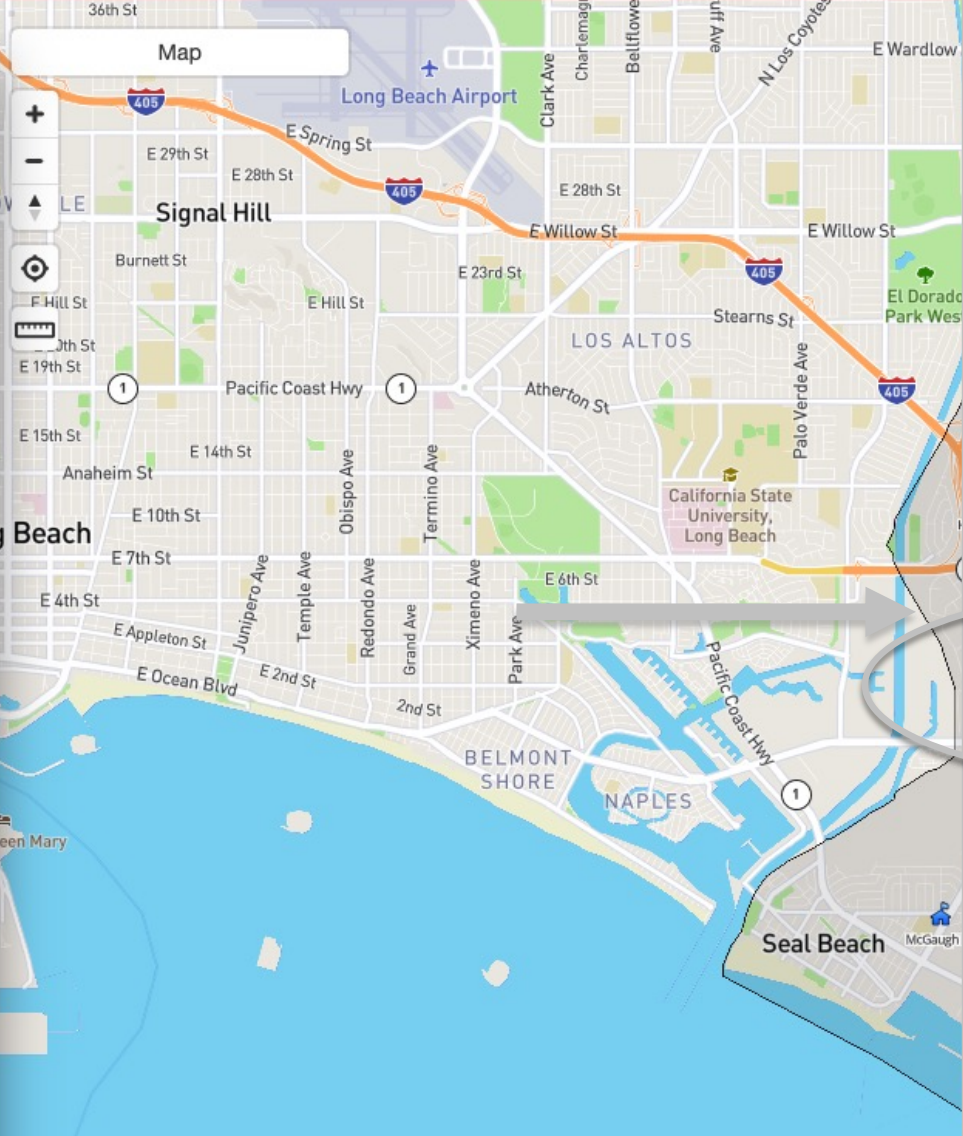
- Change background using Map menu (Satellite, terrain, street, etc.).
- Zoom controls in (+) and out (-). (Alternatively: use scroll wheel)
- Use  to Use Your Current Location
- Measure distance
- Select a language preference

Top Right side Controls:


- Open the Map in Full Screen
- Select a Layer

Legend:

-  Elementary
-  Middle
-  High



Showing Results for:


 11612 Wallingsford Road, Los Alamitos, California 90720, United States


Explore the map:


Top Left side Controls:

Top Right side Controls:

Browse assigned Schools:
Click on a school below to popup info on the map

 **Rossmoor ES (K - 5)**
3272 Shakespeare Dr
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

 **Oak MS (6 - 8)**
10821 Oak St
Los Alamitos, CA 90720

 **Los Alamitos HS (9 - 12)**
3591 Cerritos Ave
Los Alamitos, CA 90720



WHAT'S NEEDED TO ENROLL

- **Age Verification** (Copy of Birth Certificate/Record, Passport or Parent/Guardian Affidavit)
- **Photo Identification for Parent/Legal Guardian**
- **Up-to-Date Immunizations** (*Submit your current immunization record when you enroll; the full required kindergarten vaccines are not needed to initially enroll, but MUST be provided by June 15*)
 - Physical completed no earlier than February 1, 2024, for Weaver
 - Physical completed no earlier than February 14, 2024, for all other schools
- **Two forms of Verification of Proof of Residency:**
 - Mortgage Statement, Lease Agreement, Utility Bill
- **(3) Completed District Forms**



STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT

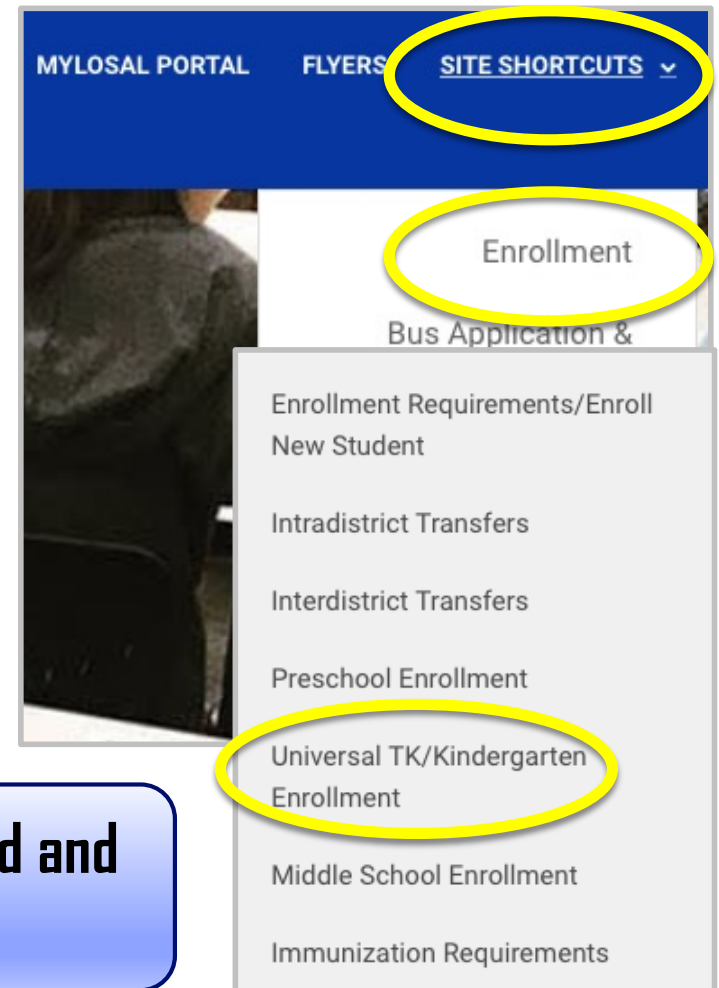
Log onto **www.losal.org** and select the following to download and complete all forms:

1. Site Shortcuts
2. Enrollment
3. Universal TK/Kindergarten Enrollment

(Hard copies available at school offices if needed.)

- Oral Health Assessment Form
- Physical Health Assessment Form
- Universal TK/Kindergarten Information Sheet

Three forms above must be printed, completed and submitted electronically.





ORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM

California Department of Public Health
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Oral Health Assessment Form

California law (*Education Code* Section 49452.8) says every child must have a dental check-up (assessment) by May 31st of his/her first year in public school. A California licensed dental professional must do the check-up and fill out Section 2 of this form. If your child had a dental check-up in the last 12 months, ask your dentist to fill out Section 2. If you are unable to get a dental check-up for your child, fill out the separate Waiver of Oral Health Assessment Requirement Form.

This assessment will let you know if there are any dental problems that need attention by a dentist. This assessment will also be used to evaluate our oral health programs. Children need good oral health to speak with confidence, express themselves, be healthy and, ready to learn. Poor oral health has been related to lower school performance, poor social relationships, and less success later in life. For this reason, we thank you for making this contribution to the health and well-being of California's children.

Section 1: Child's Information (Filled out by parent or guardian)

Child's First Name:	Last Name:	Middle Initial:	Child's Birth Date: MM – DD – YYYY
Address:			Apt.:
City:		ZIP Code:	
School Name:	Teacher:	Grade:	Year child starts kindergarten: Y Y Y Y Y
Parent/Guardian First Name:	Parent/Guardian Last Name:	Child's Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Child's Race/Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Native American <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		

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PHYSICAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FORM

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency

Department of Health Care Services
Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program

REPORT OF HEALTH EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL ENTRY

To protect the health of children, California law requires a health examination on school entry. Please have this report filled out by a health examiner and return it to the school. The school will keep and maintain it as confidential information.

PART I TO BE FILLED OUT BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

CHILD'S NAME—Last First Middle BIRTH DATE—Month/Day/Year

ADDRESS—Number, Street City ZIP code SCHOOL

PART II TO BE FILLED OUT BY HEALTH EXAMINER

HEALTH EXAMINATION
NOTE: All tests and evaluations except the blood lead test must be done after the child is 4 years and 3 months of age.

REQUIRED TESTS/EVALUATIONS	DATE (mm/dd/yy)
Health History	/ /
Physical Examination	/ /
Dental Assessment	/ /
Nutritional Assessment	/ /
Developmental Assessment	/ /
Vision Screening	/ /
Audiometric (hearing) Screening	/ /
Tuberculin Test (Mantoux/PPD)	/ /
Blood Test (for anemia)	/ /
Urine Test	/ /
Blood Lead Test	/ /
Other	/ /

IMMUNIZATION RECORD
Note to Examiner: Please give the family a completed or updated yellow California Immunization Record.
Note to School: Please record immunization dates on the blue California School Immunization Record (PM 266).

VACCINE	DATE EACH DOSE WAS GIVEN				
	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
POLIO (OPV or IPV)					
DtaP/dT/dT/dT/d (diphtheria, tetanus, and [acellular] pertussis) OR (tetanus and diphtheria only)					
MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella)					
HIB MENINGITIS (Haemophilus influenzae B) (Required for child care/preschool entry)					
HEPATITIS B					
VARICELLA (Chickenpox)					
OTHER					
OTHER					

PART III ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM HEALTH EXAMINER (optional) and RELEASE OF HEALTH INFORMATION BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Fill out if patient or guardian has signed the release of health information.

☐ Examination shows no condition of concern to school program activities.

☐ Conditions found in the examination or after further evaluation that are of importance to schooling or physical activity are: (please explain)

I give permission for the health examiner to share the additional information about the health check-up with the school as explained in Part III.

☐ Please check this box if you do not want the health examiner to fill out Part III.

Signature of parent or guardian Date

Name, address, and telephone number of health examiner

Signature of health examiner Date

If your child is unable to get the school health check-up, call the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program in your local health department. If you do not want your child to have a health check-up, you may sign the waiver form (PM 171 B) found at your child's school.

PM 171 A (09/07) (Bilingual)

CHDP website: www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/chdp



UTK/KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SHEET

Los Alamitos Unified School District UNIVERSAL TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN & KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Your child will soon begin an exciting adventure in learning in Los Alamitos Unified School District. The Universal Transitional Kindergarten (UTK)/Kindergarten program will provide your child with many opportunities to develop social/emotional academic and physical skills. In order to design a program to meet your child's unique needs, we are asking for your help. Please take a few minutes to complete the following information:

Child's Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex ☐ M ☐ F
(Please Print) First Last (Month/Day/Year)

Address _____ Telephone _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name _____

Work Phone _____ Work Phone _____

My child currently lives with: Mother ☐ Father ☐ Step Mother ☐ Step Father ☐ Other _____

1. What name do you want your child to be called at school? _____

2. Does your child prefer using right hand? _____ left hand? _____ or both? _____

3. What time does your child go to bed? _____ Arise? _____

4. Does your child dress himself/herself? _____

5. Has your child had frequent play experiences with other children? _____

Same age _____ Older _____ Younger _____

6. What are your child's interests? (drawing, building, stories, music) _____

7. How would you describe your child's usual temperament at home? (e.g., happy, stubborn) _____

8. Names and ages of brothers and sisters. _____

9. List anything else about your child/family that would be beneficial to the teacher: _____

10. What was your child's first language? ☐ English ☐ Spanish ☐ Other _____

11. How does your child feel about coming to school? _____

12. Has your child attended preschool? ☐ How many months? _____ How many hours weekly? _____

Which preschool? _____

13. Does your child have any special health conditions? (e.g. vision, hearing, physical limitations, allergies, seizures, corrective shoes, medication, etc.) _____

14. Is there any other information that would help us better understand your child? _____

15. What do you hope your child will gain from this UTK/Kindergarten experience? _____

_____ I would be willing to volunteer in my child's classroom.

_____ I would be willing to volunteer in my child's classroom and complete work at home.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Updated 1/26/22



STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT

- Print and complete all required documents previously reviewed
- Visit losal.org
 - Site Shortcuts
 - Enrollment
 - Enrollment Requirements/Enroll New Student
- Scroll down the entire page and at the very bottom select **New Student**
- Follow the prompts to create an account

MYLOSAL PORTAL FLYERS **SITE SHORTCUTS** ▾

Enrollment

- Enrollment Requirements/Enroll New Student
- Bus Application & Routes
- Meals for Students
- Connect to BYOD Network
- Human Relations Advisory Council

You are strongly encouraged to have all the required documents ready to upload prior to beginning the enrollment process.

Please Note: Your child is not enrolled unless you have been contacted by the School Office Coordinator confirming that all required documents have been successfully submitted.

To begin the online process of enrolling a new student, please click the [New Student Enrollment Link](#).

Immigration Requirements



STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT

- Continued -

- Your home school will be assigned to you based on your address
- Complete all questions, upload documents, and submit
- Schools will contact families with next steps in Spring

Families interested in attending a school other than their home school, will need to follow additional steps to select an alternate school as their **"Preferred School"**. Since Weaver is a non-boundary school, all families interested in attending Weaver will need to select a "Preferred School".



SELECTING A PREFERRED SCHOOL

A School Other Than Your Home School

Step One: Complete the home school enrollment process that was just reviewed

Step Two: Return to losal.org

- **Site Shortcuts**
 - **Enrollment**
 - **Intradistrict Transfers**
 - **Elementary Intradistrict Request Form**
- Complete all questions and submit before February 9, 2024
 - Transfers are accepted based on space availability
 - Parents will be contacted by the end of February regarding status of transfer request

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Enrollment

Enrollment Requirements/Enroll New Student

Intradistrict Transfers

Interdistrict Transfers

Preschool Enrollment

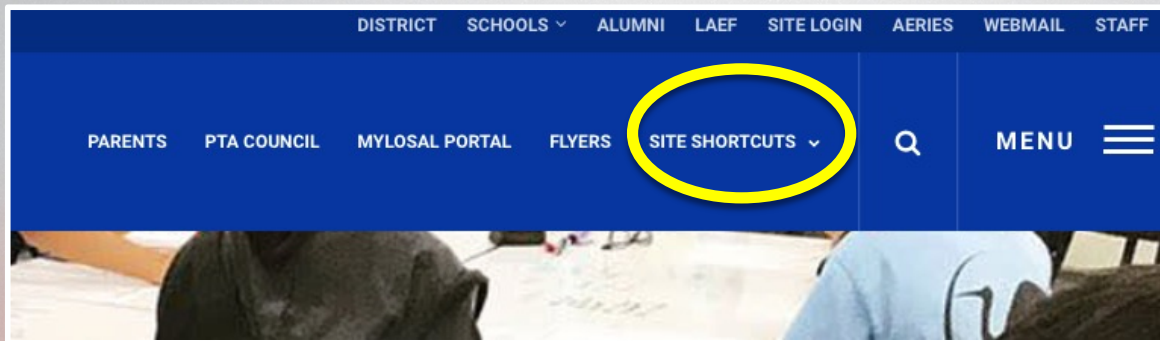
Intradistrict transfer requests that are received are considered until late July when enrollment is on an availability basis. We cannot guarantee open enrollment requests.

Elementary Intradistrict Request Form

Middle School Intradistrict Request Form

TRANSPORTATION

Have your child take the bus to and from school.



Click here for
busing information.

Enrollment

Bus Application &
Routes

Meals for Students

Connect to BYOD
Network

Human Relations
Advisory Council

My School Locator

Board Agenda &
Minutes

District Priority Goals

Food Services

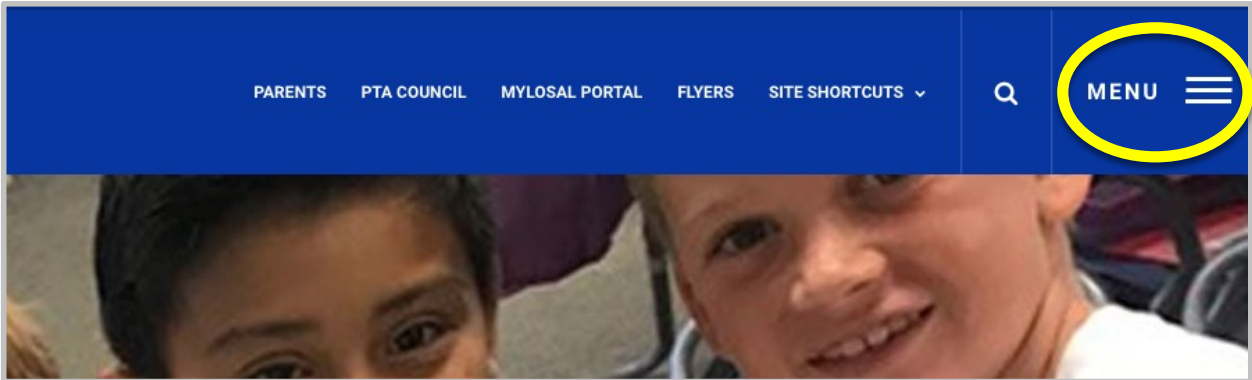
Job Opportunities

LAUSD Extended Day Care

Yolanda Mortensen, Program Supervisor

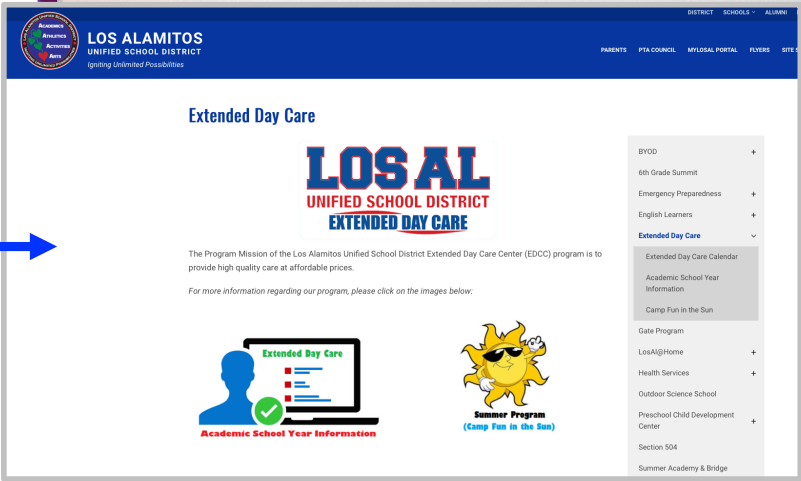
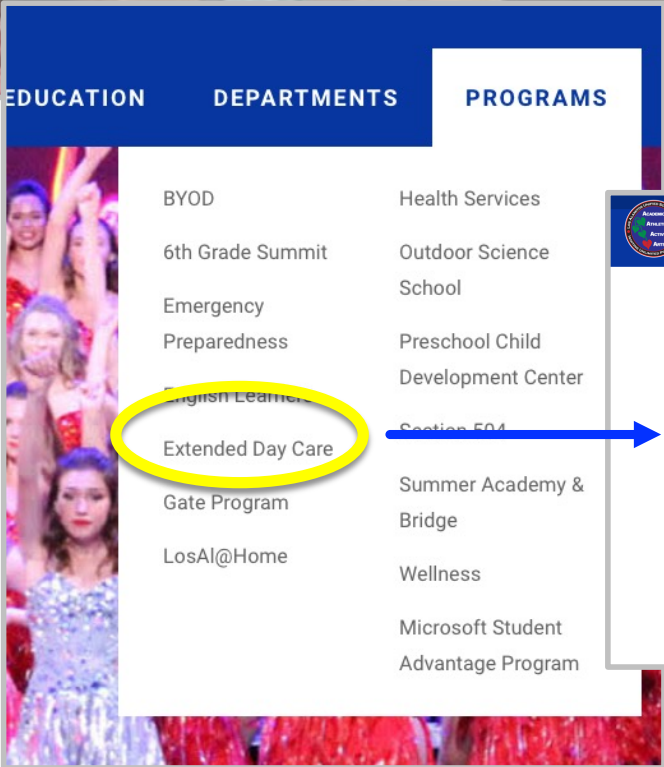
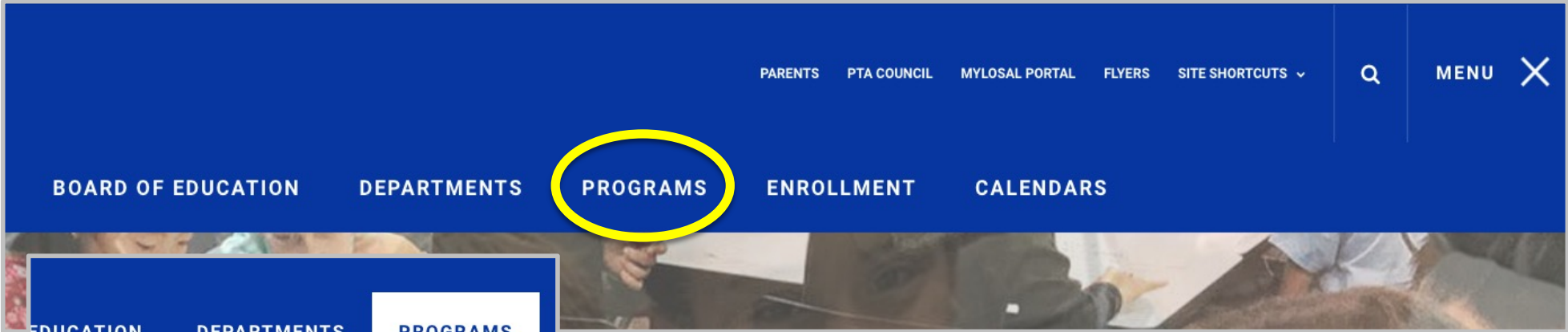


*Kids Korner Available
at All Los Al Schools.*



FOR EXTENDED DAY CARE
Information & Registration

Losal.org



Thank You for Joining Us!



**Directly Following Q&A:
INTERDISTRICT PERMIT PROCESS**



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US
Welcome to the Los Al Family!

GENERAL QUESTIONS



INTERDISTRICT PERMIT PROCESS

Step One: Get released from your District of Residence

Step Two: Return to losal.org

- Site Shortcuts
 - Enrollment
 - Interdistrict Transfers
- Complete the online forms and submit remaining documents to IDTRequest@losal.org
 - Parents/Guardians will be contacted in the Spring with an update on application status.
 - Interdistrict transfer applications accepted beginning Monday February 26, 2024

