



Kings Canyon Unified School District

KCUSD Dual Immersion Kindergarten Application

Application Period for KCUSD Dual Immersion Program 2025-2026
December 2, 2024 - January 31, 2025

Application Information

Who May Apply?

- Any student age appropriate to enter kindergarten in August 2025. (Born September 2, 2019 – September 1, 2020.) *Verification of birthdate and two proofs of residence are required.*
- If applying from outside of Kings Canyon Unified School District, an inter-district transfer process must be followed.

When Should Applications be Submitted?

- The application window for the Dual Immersion Kindergarten program begins December 2, 2024 and will remain open until January 31, 2025 at 4:00 PM.
- Applications will be available at the KCUSD Educational Support Center at 1801 10th Street, Reedley, CA 93654 (559) 305-7010, any KCUSD school site and online at KCUSD under Educational Programs- Dual Immersion Program - (www.kcusd.com).
- Applications are due to the Educational Support Center (ESC) at 1801 10th Street Reedley **OR** to Sheridan Elementary School office at 1001 9th Street, Orange Cove CA 93646, 559-305-7260 **on or before January 31, 2025 at 4:00PM.**

How Will Students be Selected?

- In the event there are more applicants than available spots, a lottery will be announced and held to determine entrance and wait lists. All applications received after the above enrollment window will be placed on a wait list.
- Parents or guardians of applicants will be notified of their student's acceptance status by early March.
- Parents of selected students are required to attend a "Welcome to Dual Immersion" meeting. **This meeting is for parents only.** Multiple meeting dates will be announced in March.

Parents and/or guardians of incoming kindergarten students must complete the Kings Canyon Unified District Enrollment form.

For More Information please call (559) 305-7210.

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Date Received _____

Dual Immersion (DI) Kindergarten Program Application

Student Name: _____

Transitional kindergarten aged students are not eligible for DI program.

Student Information	
Gender: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____	School of Residence Name/District* _____
Age: _____	*Please attach two proofs of residence. If out of district, inter-district process must be followed.

Family Information	
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____	Home Phone: _____ Email: _____
Father: _____ Contact Number(s): _____	Mother: _____ Contact Number(s): _____

Preschool Experience	
1. Has your child attended preschool or other early childhood education classes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*If you responded No, skip to question #4.</i>	
2. Name of Preschool _____	City and State of Preschool _____
3. How long was your child enrolled at this preschool? From: _____ To: _____	
4. Does your child currently receive any special support services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Speech, Adaptive P.E., 504 plan)	
Does your child have an active IEP? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (must attach a copy) <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>*Marking Yes DOES NOT prevent application to the program.</i>	

Language Information	
I would describe my child as (<i>select one</i>):	
<input type="checkbox"/> English Only. Does not speak or understand Spanish.	
<input type="checkbox"/> English Dominant, with some Spanish. Usually uses English with friends and family, but does understand some Spanish, and may use it infrequently. If child understands Spanish, but rarely speaks it, child is considered English Dominant.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Only. Does not speak or understand English.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish Dominant, with some English. Usually uses Spanish with friends and family, but does understand some English and may use it infrequently.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bilingual. Equally strong in both English and Spanish.	

Employee Status	
Does either parent/legal guardian work for the Kings Canyon Unified School District? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If so, name the work location: _____	

Other Siblings	
List all siblings who attend KCUSD schools and their 2024-2025 (current) grade level.	

Agreements	
<i>Please initial the following:</i>	
____ Yes, I am aware my child will be taught to read and write in Spanish first. I understand I can continue to read to my child in English at home.	
____ Yes, I am aware of and understand the long-term commitment to be able to see the full benefits of the program.	
____ Yes, I understand that attendance is very important to my child's success in the program. A meeting will be scheduled with administration if my student has excessive absences, including extended vacations that cause my child to miss two or more school days.	
____ Yes, I understand that transportation will be limited. I may be required to drop off and pick up my child at a designated location.	

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application by January 31, 2025 to the Educational Support Center at 1801 10th Street, Reedley, CA 93654 (559) 305-7010 OR to the Sheridan Elementary School office at 1001 9th Street, Orange Cove CA 93646 Phone: 559-305-7260

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KCUSD Dual Immersion Kindergarten Application Requirements

Verification of Birth Date - *must present **one** of the following documents when submitting the Dual Immersion application:*

- ❖ Birth Certificate
- ❖ Certificate of Live Birth
- ❖ Baptismal Record
- ❖ Current Passport

Proof of residency - *must present any **2** of the following, preferred in this order:*

- ❖ Home Utility Bills: gas, electric, water, propane, trash, or telephone home line (***must be actual statement***)
- ❖ Rental or Lease Agreement
- ❖ Mortgage Statement (***must be actual statement***)
- ❖ Current Welfare Check Notice of Action
- ❖ Affidavit of Residency Notarized (note that if this is used, 2 additional pieces of evidence named above still need to be presented, which can be in either of the parties' names - owner or live-in - listed on the affidavit).

Requisitos para la Solicitud del Kinder de Doble Inmersión de KCUSD

Verificación de la Fecha de Nacimiento - *debe presentar **uno** de los siguientes comprobantes cuando presente la solicitud de Doble Inmersión:*

- ❖ Acta de Nacimiento
- ❖ Acta de Bautismo
- ❖ Pasaporte vigente

Comprobante de domicilio- *debe presentar **2** de los siguientes comprobantes, preferiblemente en este orden:*

- ❖ Recibo de los servicios públicos del hogar: gas, electricidad, agua, propano, basura o línea telefónica del hogar (***debe ser un recibo actual***)
- ❖ Contrato de alquiler o arrendamiento
- ❖ Recibo hipotecario (***debe ser un recibo hipotecario actual***)
- ❖ Notificación de Asistencia de Servicios Sociales
- ❖ Declaración jurada de Residencia Certificada ante el Notario (tenga en cuenta que si se utiliza esta opción, aún se deben presentar 2 pruebas adicionales mencionadas anteriormente, que pueden estar a nombre de cualquiera de las partes -propietario o inquilino - que figuran en la Declaración Jurada).