



FAQ: TK & Kindergarten Expansion

Dinuba Unified School District will be expanding to a full-day program for all TK & Kindergarten classes across the district. This document provides answers to frequently asked questions regarding the expansion.

Q. #1	What are the benefits of full-day program?
A.	The benefits of a full-day program for TK and Kindergarten are a stronger foundation for student success and school readiness. Dinuba Unified is a top performing district in Central California, and full-day early learning provides children with more time to grow academically and socially. These all-day programs help students build routines, confidence, and independence as they prepare for 1st grade. Classes are led by credentialed teachers along with support staff, ensuring students receive high-quality instruction and care. Families also benefit from the convenience of attending their neighborhood school, with full-day programs available at every elementary campus.
Q. #2	When will full-day TK & Kindergarten officially begin?
A.	The expansion into a full-day program will begin in the 2026-2027 school year.
Q. #3	What will the new school hours be for TK & Kindergarten?
A.	The new school hours for TK and Kindergarten will be 8:30 AM–2:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and 8:30 AM–1:30 PM on Wednesdays.
Q. #4	Will a full-day program be the only option for TK & Kindergarten?
A.	Yes, all TK and Kindergarten classes will now be full-day.
Q. #5	How will a full-day program be structured for young children?
A.	A full-day program is carefully structured to meet the developmental needs of young children. The day includes a balance of academic learning, hands-on activities, play, and social-emotional development. Students participate in short lessons for reading, math, and writing, along with time for movement, centers, art, and exploration. Teachers also build in regular breaks, snack and lunch times, and opportunities for students to rest and recharge. The goal is to provide a supportive, engaging routine that helps children learn while still allowing them to grow through play and interaction.
Q. #6	Will lunch be provided for TK & Kindergarten?
A.	Yes, lunch will be provided for all Dinuba Unified School District students.
Q. #7	Will there be an orientation or information night?
A.	Each school will hold an informational meeting for parents as the first day of school approaches.
Q. #8	Will there be after-school program opportunities available for TK & Kinder?
A.	Yes, after-school program opportunities will be available for TK and Kindergarten students at each school site through the District's Expanding Learning Opportunities Program.
Q. #9	When can we register a student into an after-school program?
A.	Registration for after-school programs will begin in April 2026. Stay up to date through our social media and/or your student's school for the official online registration opening date.