2027 - 2028

Kings Canyon Unified School District

KCUSD Dual Immersion Kindergarten Application

Application Period for KCUSD Dual Immersion Program 2027-2028
November 30, 2026 - January 29, 2027

Application Information

Who May Apply?

- Any student age appropriate to enter kindergarten in August 2027. (Born September 2, 2021 – September 1, 2022.) *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 November 30, 2026 and will remain open until January 29, 2027 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 29, 2027 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? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If you responded No, skip to question #4.*
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? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Speech, Adaptive P.E., 504 plan)
   Does your child have an active IEP? ☐ Yes (must attach a copy) ☐ No **Marking Yes DOES NOT prevent application to the program.*

Language Information

I would describe my child as (*select one*):
☐ **English Only.** Does not speak or understand Spanish.
☐ **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.
☐ **Spanish Only**. Does not speak or understand English.
☐ Spa**nish Dominant**, with some English. Usually uses Spanish with friends and family, but does understand some English and may use it infrequently.
☐ **Bilingual**. Equally strong in both English and Spanish.

Employee Status

Does either parent/legal guardian work for the Kings Canyon Unified School District? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If so, name the work location:

Other Siblings

List all siblings who attend KCUSD schools and their 2026-2027 (current) grade level.

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Agreements

Please initial the following:

____**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 29, 2027, 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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