Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK)
2018-2019 School Year

Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) is serving approximately 80% of its kindergarten students through full-day kindergarten (FDK) during the 2017-2018 school year.

1. Will half-day kindergarten (HDK) be available during the 2018-2019 school year?

No. LCPS does not plan to offer half-day kindergarten (HDK) for the 2018-2019 school year based on the FY19 School Board Proposed Budget. The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to approve its budget, including the appropriation to Loudoun County Public Schools, on April 3, 2018. After this date, LCPS will confirm whether it plans to only offer FDK without any HDK.

2. Which schools will operate an attendance-zone FDK lottery? Who can participate in an attendance-zone FDK lottery?

It is anticipated that four elementary schools will not have sufficient FDK classes/seats to serve all of the projected kindergarten students living in their attendance-zones: Creighton’s Corner, Hillside, Lucketts, and Mill Run. These schools will accommodate as many FDK students from their attendance zones as possible. Any remaining students will be assigned to FDK at another elementary school.

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The above four schools will hold an attendance-zone lottery on April 23 if, as anticipated, registrations exceed available seats. Priority placement at the home school will be granted to students with siblings already attending the school serving that family’s residence who complete the Priority Registration Survey by March 6. Students being retained in kindergarten and students of full-time staff members of the school who have applied for special permission will also receive priority placement at the home school. In the unlikely scenario that the number of priority placement students exceeds the number of available seats, a lottery will be held involving priority placement students.

If the number of registered students does not exceed the number of available seats by April 20, all of those registered students will be assigned to the home school. Students registered after the April 20 decision will be placed in their home school in the order of registration. Once all available seats have been filled, students will be assigned to the designated regional school and placed on the wait list for the home school.
3. How will the attendance-zone FDK lottery work?

If there are more registrations than available seats at the home school on April 20, an attendance-zone lottery will be held on April 23. All non-priority placement registered kindergarten students will be placed into the attendance-zone lottery to determine if the student will attend the home school or the designated regional school.

Transportation will be provided for all students who are assigned to attend FDK at a school other than their home school. A decision will be made in the future regarding whether transportation is provided from a neighborhood bus stop to the assigned school or from the home school to the assigned school. If transportation is provided from the home school to the assigned school, then students who would have been eligible for transportation to the home school may ride a bus to the home school in order to catch the shuttle bus to the assigned school.

Any student assigned to a school other than their home school for kindergarten would be assigned back to their home school starting in first grade.

Parents do not have to be present at the drawing in order for their child to be selected and the seat to be held for the student. In the case of multiples (twins, triplets, etc.), if one of their names is drawn, all multiples are given a seat at the home school provided there are enough seats remaining at the time of selection to accommodate all of them.

Students registered after the attendance-zone lottery is held will attend the designated regional school and be placed on the wait list for the home school.

4. What if a student misses the first day of school?

Students not present for the first day of school, August 23, are considered “no shows,” and their seats may be given to other students if there are students on the wait list and prior arrangements have not been coordinated with the principal.

5. What are the chances of earning a seat in an FDK class at the home school via a lottery?

Chances of earning a seat at the home school will depend on the number of students registered.

Creighton’s Corner will have the capacity to serve 162 FDK students. There are 176 students projected.
Hillside will have the capacity to serve 81 FDK students. There are 92 students projected.
Lucketts will have the capacity to serve 27 FDK students. There are 43 students projected.
Mill Run will have the capacity to serve 108 FDK students. There are 107 students projected.

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