

Superintendent Chat

March 10, 2021





Junior Kindergarten

An Overview

Enrolling in Kindergarten

- ❑ Transitional Kindergarten- TK (2 Year Program)
 - ❑ Children who turn 5 September 2-December 2
- ❑ Junior Kindergarten-JK (Optional 2 Year Program)
 - ❑ A choice for a student who turns 5 July 1-September 1
- ❑ Kindergarten



Optional Two Year Program

Option 1:

Some students will benefit academically and developmentally from this option:

- Junior Kindergarten 2021-22
- Kindergarten 2022-23

Option 2:

Some students will be academically and developmentally ready for this option at the end of the JK year:

- Junior Kindergarten 2021-22
- First Grade 2022-23

What is the difference?

Transitional Kindergarten

First year of a two year Kindergarten experience.

Preschool Foundation Standards (48-60 months)

Ready to Advance-ELA

Bridges TK-Math

Junior Kindergarten

Kindergarten Standards

Blended curriculum, both TK and K curriculum used in ELA and Math

Kindergarten

One year program

Kindergarten Standards

Benchmark Advance-ELA

Bridges Mathematics



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LCAP

2021-2021

Local Control and Accountability Plan

First Draft available April 24, 2021

STUDY
HARD!





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Reopening Update



AM/PM Blended Learning Model:

- Successfully implementing COVID screener using ParentSquare, if parents are not able to download the  app, other options have been provided to ensure every child is screened prior to coming on to the school site.
- Arrival and dismissal is complete in under 10 minutes.
- Students are successfully keeping their masks on and wearing them appropriately. A few reminders to keep them above the nose are needed at times.
- Classroom disinfecting between AM and PM shifts is taking under an hour.
- Hydration station at each school with the plan to install 3 more by end of summer.
- Teachers have reported how wonderful it is to have students back on site. 
- Staff who want first round of vaccination have been able to receive it or schedule it.
- COVID positivity case rate in LA County is down to 5.2

Next steps:

- Begin thinking how we can address learning loss with additional instructional activities prior to the end of the school year
- Initial planning stages to ensure full-day in-person teaching for start of 2021-2022 school year
- Planning for ESY and targeting small cohorts of students (LEAP to Learning Program)
- Survey families regarding desire for an online learning option in 2021-2022
- Planning for ways to mitigate learning loss during 2021-2022 school year 



Questions?

