



Olympia School District

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Dear Kindergarten Parents/Legal Guardians:

Welcome to the Olympia School District! We look forward to having your child in our kindergarten program.

All kindergarten-age students are entitled to attend school for half a day, either in the morning or in the afternoon. However, the Olympia School District places a high value on opportunities for students to receive Extended-Day Kindergarten services. Extended-Day Kindergarten classes run on the same school schedule as classes for grades 1-5.

In prior years, we have offered one section of Extended-Day Kindergarten services for students, funded with additional money provided by the federal government, and/or through fees paid by parents. The federal-funding is allocated to schools annually, based on the concentrations in each school of students from lower income families.

The Olympia School District is exploring other opportunities to try to make Extended-day Kindergarten available to more families who are interested in this option.

Please check the box(es) below that indicates your preference for your student.

- Morning (AM) Kindergarten
- Afternoon (PM) Kindergarten
- Extended-Day Kindergarten (will need assistance with fee)
- Extended-Day Kindergarten (will be able to pay the monthly \$260 fee)
- If I am unable to get into my resident school's Extended-Day Program, I would be interested in enrolling my child at another site, if space is available. I understand that I would be responsible for transporting my child to/from school daily and that my child would return to his/her home school for first grade.