

SCUCISD Full Day Prekindergarten Information

We have great news to share about Full Day Prekindergarten.

Part of House Bill 3, which was passed by the 86th Texas Legislature, requires that districts offer full day prekindergarten for all eligible four-year-old students moving forward.

Our district has plans to address moving from half day prekindergarten to full day for eligible students.

The move to full day prekindergarten will create many logistical challenges for many districts including SCUC. The magnitude of this change (increase in staffing, classroom space, resources, etc.) will necessitate a plan that will allow for full implementation over several years beginning in the 2020-2021 school year.

Currently, our plan at this point is to begin by adding full day prekindergarten at Rose Garden and Schertz Elementary schools in the fall of 2020. These two campuses are our high needs campuses as they are identified as Title I Schools.

Our district anticipates adding prekindergarten to an additional three elementary campuses in the fall of 2021, and the remaining three elementary campuses in the fall of 2022. These campuses will be determined at a later date.

It is important to note in order to attend the full day prekindergarten at Rose Garden Elementary or Schertz Elementary, you must live in the attendance zones of these two campuses and meet the prekindergarten requirements.

In addition, Schertz Elementary provides a full day bilingual prekindergarten program. Students qualify for this program by meeting certain criteria which includes an assessment that is administered to the child.

The prekindergarten requirements are the following:

Pre-Kindergarten child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2020 and must qualify for the program based on certain criteria. Please refer to TEA's, Student Attendance Accounting Handbook, Section 7 for details.

- If applying based on income, please bring proof of all household income.*
- If you are applying based on active duty military status, please bring military ID card or PCS orders and reservists bring activation orders.*
- If applying based on foster care, please bring verification letter provided by the DFPS and Child Protective Services.*
- If applying based on being homeless, additional information will be requested.*
- If applying based on being unable to speak or understand the English language, the student will be assessed.*