



Student Enrollment

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a child younger than five years of age enter kindergarten?

CISD does not have a policy to admit students that are younger than five years old into kindergarten.

Can a child that is 6 years old on September 1st be enrolled in kindergarten?

Yes. Kindergarten placement may be appropriate for a six year old child who has not previously attended a public school kindergarten program. Principals have the discretion to collect data using local assessments if deemed necessary to aid with placement decisions. If a parent has a question regarding their child's placement, please contact the campus principal.

When initially registering for kindergarten, can a parent state that they want their child to stay in kindergarten for two years?

No. Campuses do not make decisions regarding promotion/retention at the beginning of the school year. Each campus will assess throughout the year to establish if the child is making progress and develop interventions to address individual need. Kindergarteners who demonstrate progress will be promoted to first grade.

Can a five year old child be assigned to first grade?

Yes. A student who is 5 by September 1 of the current school year is eligible to take the kindergarten CBE for potential entry into 1st grade. The child must meet minimum score requirements as outlined in CISD policy.

