

Poway Unified School District

Grade Level Placement Chart 2023-2024 School Year

Minimum age requirement for kindergarten: As a result of SB 1381 legislation passed in September 2010, children will be admitted into a kindergarten program at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year, or whenever they move into the district, if they have their 5th birthday on or before September 1, 2023.

Birthdate Criteria	Grade Level
Born on or after 4/3/2019	Not eligible for enrollment
9/2/2018 – 4/2/2019	Transitional Kindergarten **
9/2/2017 – 9/1/2018	Kindergarten
9/2/2016 – 9/1/2017	1
9/2/2015 – 9/1/2016	2
9/2/2014 – 9/1/2015	3
9/2/2013 – 9/1/2014	4
9/2/2012 – 9/1/2013	5
9/2/2011 – 9/1/2012	6
9/2/2010 – 9/1/2011	7
9/2/2009 – 9/1/2010	8
9/2/2008 – 9/1/2009	9
10/2/2007 – 9/1/2008	10
11/2/2006 – 10/1/2007	11
12/3/2005 – 11/1/2006	12

Note: For children with a 5th birthdate from June 1, 2018, through September 1, 2018, the parent may opt to submit their name on the online TK Interest List. *(Please note, placement is dependent upon district space availability and is not guaranteed.)* Student must be enrolled in kindergarten while TK placement availability is pending.

**AB-22 extends Universal TK to all 4-year-olds, and it will be phased in. For the 2023-2024 school year, a student must turn 5 no later than April 2, 2024, to be eligible for TK enrollment.

Placement Protocol:

- PUSD follows the standard practice of reciprocity between other districts and states if grade placement is within the appropriate age range and in correspondence with the current school calendar year. When a child has been legally enrolled in a public school of another district within or out of state, they may be admitted to school and placed in the grade of enrollment in the district of former attendance, at the discretion of the school administration of the district entered. (EC Section 48011)
- K-8 students who come from other countries, and students who have not been in school for two or more years, are placed according to birthdate.