



Great Community-Great Schools

Community Education Recreation

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Full-Day Kindergarten Option - Frequently Asked Questions!

1. What is Full Day Kindergarten Option?
The Voorhees Public Schools provide parents with a half- day kindergarten program. EKO is a tuition based program that provides students with full day kindergarten instruction.
2. What is the cost? Full time students are billed at a rate of \$4200.00/year or \$420.00/month. Students participating 3 days a week are billed at a rate of \$2520.00/year or \$252.00/month
3. Can I participate in the Extended Kindergarten Program part-time?
Yes, but full-time students do get priority. Extended Kindergarten Option is academic and we impose a 3-day minimum so that students don't fall behind their classmates. We also ask that the days be consistent each week.
4. Can I purchase lunch?
Yes, you will be able to purchase lunch for your child and will have the option to set-up an account via food services.
5. Will my child get bussed?
You are only entitled to bussing as per your normal kindergarten assignment. AM students approximately 8:40 pick-up and 12:00 drop-off. PM kindergarten students approximately 12:30 pm pick up and 3:30 pm drop off. Part time students must be transported by parents to and from kindergarten all 5 days.
6. How am I billed?
All families will be billed via the U.S. Postal Service and email at the beginning of each month. All families will also be provided information on how to receive a 5% discount should you pay in full by September 15, 2018.
7. Do you accept the voucher system?
Due to recent changes in the Federal Guideline Voorhees CER no longer accepts the voucher system.
8. What hours will my child attend school if he/she participates in the Extended Kindergarten Option?
You child will attend kindergarten from 9:00am to 3:15 pm if you are enrolled.
9. What if I need additional hour of coverage?
All families are eligible to participate in our School Age Care Program. You will need to complete a separate registration form. This information and registration form will get mailed directly to your home over the summer. This program operates from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and resumes at 3:15 pm until 6:00 pm.
10. Is this included in the cost of tuition?
No, for extended kindergarten parents you are billed at the rate of \$2.25/hr for School Age Care.