

Frequently Asked Questions

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Kindergarten Registration

When is Kindergarten Registration?

Online Kindergarten Registration begins on **March 18th** at www.ftcsc.org. Click on the blue “Enroll Now” button, go to “Registration Year,” and select the drop-down “24-25”.

How do I find out which elementary school my child will attend?

You can find out which school your child will attend by entering your address into the [FTCSC Transportation Site](#).

Why is it important for me to register my child now?

Registered students will be scheduled to take a Kindergarten readiness assessment before the start of the 2024-2025 school year. In addition, by knowing how many Kindergarten students to expect, we can staff accordingly, and principals can begin putting class lists together for the coming school year. Students who are not registered are not included on those initial class lists.

What kind of assessment will my child take?

Each child is assessed using a Kindergarten readiness assessment. On enrollment, parents will schedule an appointment for the assessment with school personnel. The around 15-minute assessment is administered by a certified teacher at your child’s school. Parents will not sit with their child during the assessment. Parents will not receive a performance report. The assessment will assist with classroom Placement.

How old does my student need to be to enroll in Kindergarten?

The Indiana General Assembly amended I.C. 20-43-4-5, establishes a statewide entrance eligibility date for public school Kindergarten and stipulates a student residing in Indiana be at least five (5) years of age on or before October 1st to enroll in public school Kindergarten.

Are there any exceptions for a child who is not five by October 1?

There is no appeal process for a student less than 5 years of age on or before Oct. 1st. HEA 1001 (2019).

When will I be notified of my child's Kindergarten placement for the 2024-2025 school year?

Your child's school will notify you of your child's placement the week before school starts.

School Assignment

How do I find out which school my child will attend?

You can find out which school your child will attend by entering your address into the [FTCSC Transportation Site](#). While bus times will give you a good idea of what to expect next year, they will not be accurate until a couple of days before school starts.

Can I attend a school other than the one I am assigned?

FTCSC is a "closed borders" district and does not accept transfers from students outside of our boundaries. FTCSC also does not transfer students within our boundaries, except for special programs only offered at a particular school.

Does FTCSC accept out-of-district transfers?

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Transportation

How do I find out what bus my student will ride?

You can find out which bus your child will ride by entering your address into the [FTCSC Transportation Site](#). Bus times are accurate a couple of days before school starts.

Can I specify an alternate pick-up/drop-off location for my student?

If you need to specify alternate pickup/drop-off locations, please complete the [Alternate Transportation Form](#). Completed forms can be emailed to Transportation@ftcsc.org or faxed to 317-803-5070.

Enrollment Application

Do I have to upload all of the required documents to the enrollment application?

Enrollment applications can be submitted without uploaded documents. However, the application will be approved once the required documents are received. To ensure timely processing of your application, please upload all [REQUIRED DOCUMENTS](#) into the online application.

Communication

How do I receive communication or stay current with my child's school or district?

Once your application has been completely processed and your child is assigned a teacher, there are five main apps you will want to download:

1. *ParentSquare* - All teacher, principals, building, and district communication comes through ParentSquare.
2. *Skyward* - This is for your child's schedule, assignments, grades, attendance, school fees, and much more.
3. *StopFinder* - If your child is a Bus Rider, all Bus Rider information - stop times, late buses, etc. will be sent through the app.
4. *Securly* - This will let you see the websites that your child goes to while on their school device.
5. *StopIT* - This app allows anyone to report bullying or other inappropriate behavior anonymously.

All FTCSC schools and the school district have a Facebook page and an Instagram page. We encourage you to follow these pages as they are very active.

Still need help? Email us at enrollment@ftcsc.org

