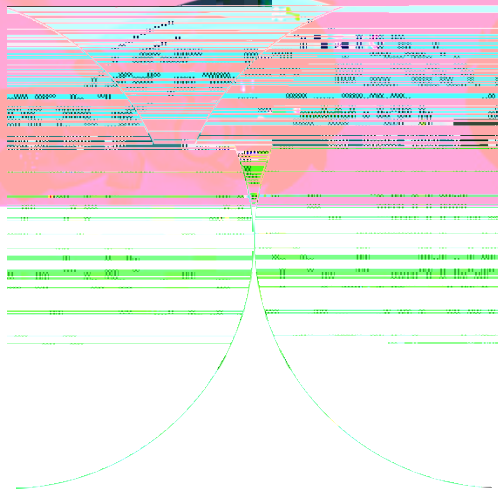


PIONEERING FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN



The Central Bucks School District plans to implement universal full day kindergarten starting in the 2026-2027 school year. In advance of universal implementation, CBSD will pioneer full day kindergarten in several elementary schools during the 2025-2026 school year.

The purpose of pioneering full day kindergarten is multifaceted. Pioneering full day kindergarten will:

- help us confirm that we are ready for universal full day kindergarten implementation;

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The District developed and used several criteria to determine the full day kindergarten pioneer schools. The criteria were reviewed in three phases.

	The first step in identifying pioneer schools for SY 2025-2026 school year was to determine which buildings had adequate space for full day kindergarten.
	The student population of each school was reviewed. Specifically, the enrollment/size of each school and their demographics were analyzed to ensure that we pioneer full day kindergarten in large schools as well as smaller schools. We also wanted to ensure that when viewed in totality, the pioneer schools represent the demographics of the entire District.
	It is important that all three attendance/feeder areas are represented by the list of pioneer schools.

Based upon the criteria explained in this document, CBSD will pilot full day kindergarten in six of our elementary schools. Below are the six (6) pioneer schools by attendance area.

For incoming kindergarten students in our pioneer schools, only full-day programming will be available; our pioneer schools will not continue with half-day kindergarten. Further, the District will not consider attendance exceptions except for those students who may need to attend kindergarten in one of our other elementary schools due to specialized programming. Therefore, students who do not reside in the attendance area of one of our pioneer schools will not be granted attendance exceptions for full-