

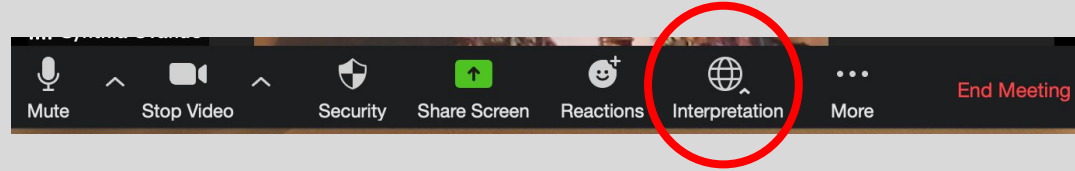
# TK and K Information Night Pop In!

**For Preschool Families in Special  
Education and our Community**

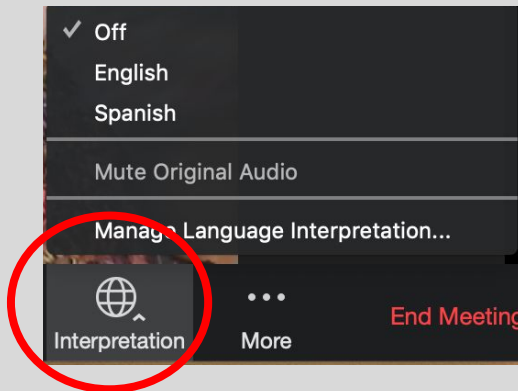
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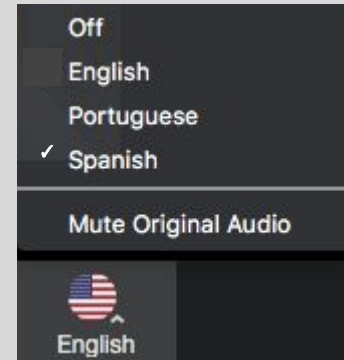
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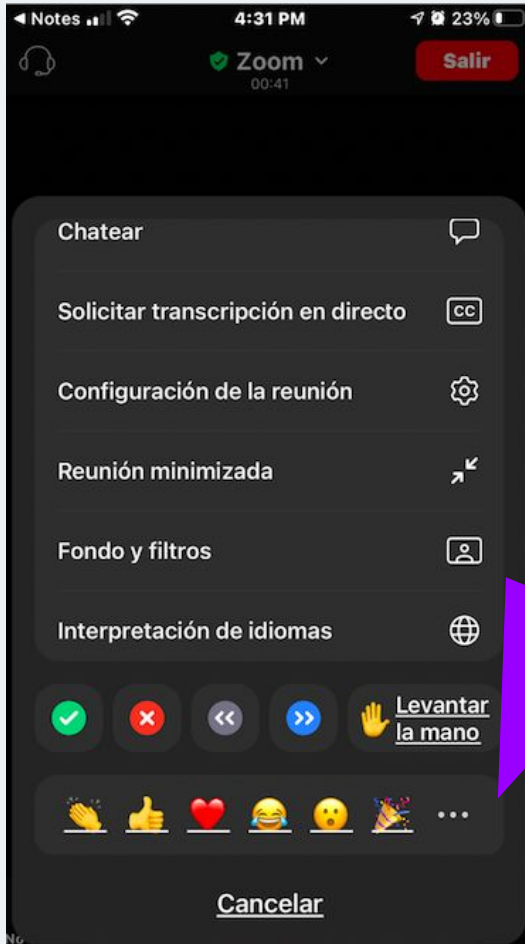
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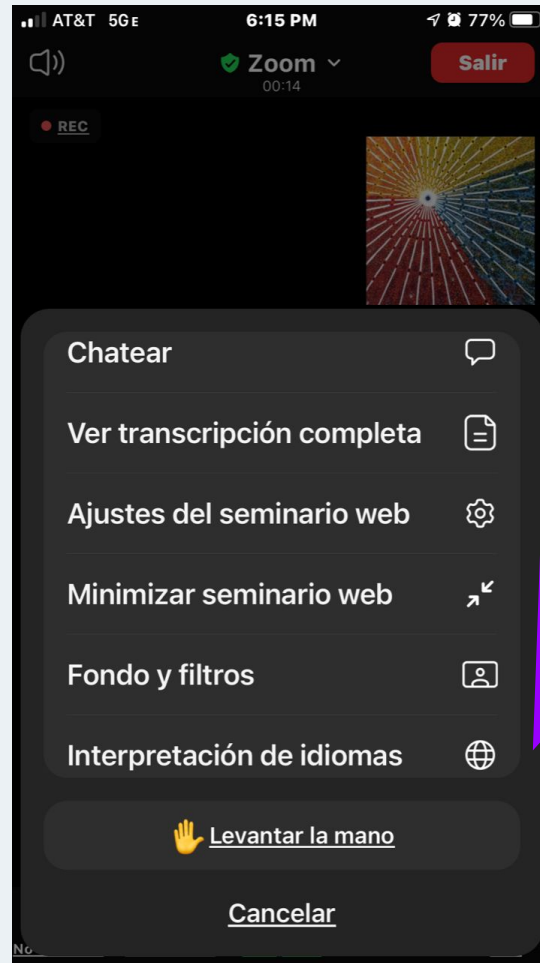
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# Tonight's Agenda

- Quick Review of **Special Education Programs** in OUSD
- What are the **steps for enrolling** for TK and K?
- Time for Questions and Answers!

# Is My Child the Right Age ?

[Age Eligibility](#)

[Calculator 2024-25](#)

**Kindergarten (K): Turns 5  
On or Before:** September  
1st, 2024

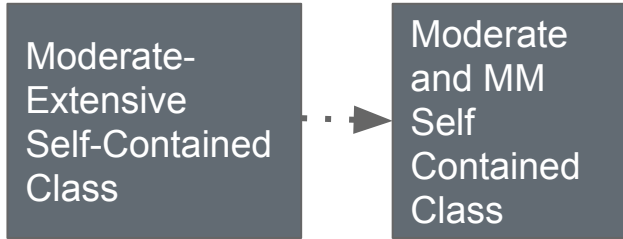
**Transitional Kindergarten  
(TK): Turns 5 on or  
Between:** September 2nd,  
2024 - **June 2nd**, 2025

Turns 5 after June 2nd,  
2025...**they stay in PreK. :)**

How do we determine what Kindergarten program your child with an IEP needs?

We have a transition IEP!

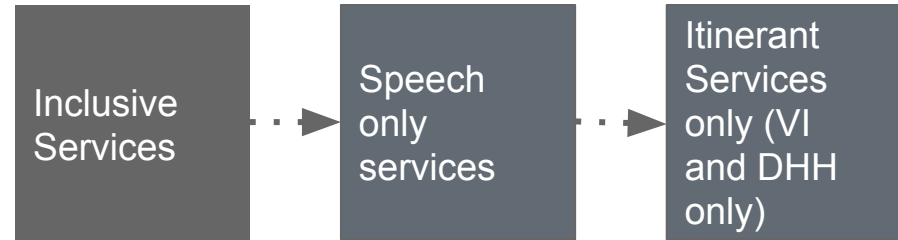
- You will talk about your child's progress and what **goals** they should be working on next year.
- Together we think about a **set of services** we believe your child will need to be successful in TK or Kindergarten.
- Then the team talks about **a program** that is best aligned to meet those needs.



**More special education support for a student, smaller classes**

***These programs are not at every school site.***

***These services can be supported at every school in OUSD.***



**Less direct special education support for a student, more access to general education, and larger classes**

# Continuum of Special Education Programs



## *Take Away #1:*

The IEP team can't decide a specific school.

They can only work with you to decide goals and services that are best aligned to a **special education program** for TK or K.

# Questions?



If you haven't had a transition meeting, or don't understand what program your child needs...

**Please contact your child's special education case manager.**

We can also connect you with the correct person to help you if you ask for help in the chat!

Once you have worked with your IEP team to decide a *program* that is best for your child, you have to apply through Enrollwise for a *school location*.

**ALL families transitioning to Kindergarten need to enroll.**

*If your child is going to an inclusion program in TK, they also need to enroll!*

# Enrollwise Algorithm = School Board Selected Enrollment Priorities

Our school board has determined these priorities for enrolling students in a school. Often, families are put on waitlists for schools that are more popular.

## The Waitlist

The family was waitlisted at 1st and 2nd schools

The family accepted their offer for 3rd choice school and STAY on the waitlist for 1st and 2nd choice.

Applications for 4th-5th schools were cancelled

1st choice school	Waitlist #2
2nd choice school	Waitlist #17
3rd choice school	Accepted school offer
4th choice school	Application cancelled
5th choice school	Application cancelled

## The Prioritization Process

Continuing students
Foster Youth
Siblings of current students
Neighborhood residents
Children of that school's staff
Oakland residents
Non-Oakland residents

# The Enrollwise Algorithm Also Considers:

- **Where are the appropriate programs for this student located? (MM, ESN SCP, etc.)**
- **What programs have space for this student next year?**
- **What is the family's school preference indicated in EnrollWise?**

Your *neighborhood school* is the school that you live closest to (in general) as defined by district catchment boundaries.

Your child's neighborhood school is:

- Listed on your child's IEP
- And can be searched for using your address on this website:
  - <https://www.chooseousd.org/>



**NOTE:** If we don't have your correct address in AERIES, your neighborhood school will be **incorrect** in EnrollWise.

# Where are the different special education programs in OUSD?

**You can find them in our updated  
program guide!**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d\\_P\\_AQpiSmsFoj90Qnlx0VvyjBG8t8QWV0V2hWqgrp/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1d_P_AQpiSmsFoj90Qnlx0VvyjBG8t8QWV0V2hWqgrp/edit?usp=sharing)

**And on Enrollwise by searching!**

<https://youtu.be/ym1KLVA6cA>

# What about charter schools?

Most charter schools are in a different SELPA than Oakland. That means most will have their own special education programs and systems.

**OUSD Special Education does not help with this type of placement.** Please reach out to the individual charter school if you are interested with your child's IEP.



**Questions?**  
**¿Preguntas?**

# Why Enroll?

[www.chooseousd.org](http://www.chooseousd.org)

In OUSD, we require all families to complete a short enrollment process at each natural transition (i.e. incoming K, 6, 9, Young Adult). Enrollment is important because:

- It helps us understand your school site **preferences**;
- It helps school staff **plan to welcome your child** proactively;
- It allows our district to have an **accurate count** of how many students we expect to be at each school in August.

# Enrollment Timeline For All TK and K Families

**School Tours -  
Starting NOW!**

**Enrollment opens  
12/1/23**

**Families who apply  
on time receive  
their school  
assignments  
3/6/24**

**On-time  
Enrollment  
Deadline 2/10/24**

If you have not enrolled via EnrollWise by February 10th your child's placement may be delayed AND there will be less spots available for your child.



# Student Welcome Center

Text / Call :  
510-879-4600

Email:  
[enroll@ousd.org](mailto:enroll@ousd.org)

Want more  
information?

[FAQ](#)

[ousd.org/enroll](https://ousd.org/enroll)  
[www.chooseousd.org](https://www.chooseousd.org)

# We Can Help Too!

**Make an enrollment appointment at  
Burbank!**

Elena's Calendly:

[https://calendly.com/maria-perez-qjq/  
kinder-enrollment](https://calendly.com/maria-perez-qjq/kinder-enrollment)

Carrin's Calendly:

[https://calendly.com/carrin-ayala/enro  
llment](https://calendly.com/carrin-ayala/enrollment)

Or go to our enrollment  
center at:

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Thank You for Coming Tonight!



Final Questions?