



2022 – 2023 Annual Kindergarten Survey

The Ohio Department of Education is required to survey all public school districts and community schools on an annual basis regarding kindergarten schedules and fees or tuition charged for providing all-day kindergarten services per Ohio Revised Code section 3321.01.

The results are published on the Department’s website on or before April 30th of each year.

The online survey was developed by professionals in the Department’s Office for Early Learning and School Readiness. The invitation to respond to the survey was disseminated electronically on March 13, 2023. The deadline for responding to the survey was March 28, 2023.

Key findings:

- About one quarter of districts responded to the survey
- 97% of the 140 public districts who responded offer All-day Every day Kindergarten
- Only 9% of the respondents reported charging tuition for Kindergarten, with a range between \$1,500 and \$6,000

Summary of Responses

Summary	Public Districts	Community Schools
Response count	144/611 (24%)	60
Offer All-day Every day Kindergarten	140/144 (97%)	60 (100%)
Offer All-day Every Other day Kindergarten	3 (2%)	3
Offer Half-day Kindergarten	17 (12%)*	1
Charge fees for students in All-day Kindergarten	70 /144 (50%)	1
Amount of fees charged for All-day Kindergarten	\$7.50 - \$125	\$225
Charge tuition for students in All-day Kindergarten	13 (9%)	0
Amount of tuition charged for All-day Kindergarten	\$1,500 - \$6,020	

*Total exceeds 100% because some public districts offer both All-day and Half-day Kindergarten

The survey included the opportunity for districts and schools to submit comments. Only a few comments were received. One district commented they would like to offer All-day Kindergarten, but all buildings are at capacity so due to space limitations they are unable to. Other respondents stated that fees are optional for items such as a technology protection fee, and tuition is only charged to non-resident students.

If you have any questions about this annual report, please contact elsr@education.ohio.gov

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Posted April 30, 2023

District ID#	District Name	Type	Building ID#	Building Name	Does your school district/community school offer all day every day kindergarten? (defined as same number of hours per day as first grade)	Does your school district/community school offer all day every other-day kindergarten? (defined as 6 hours or less on alternating days)	Does your school district/community school offer half-day kindergarten? (defined as at least 2.5 hours per day, five days per week)	Does your school district/community school offer a combination of all day every-day AND half-day kindergarten? (defined as fees charged for but not limited to supplies)	Does your school district/community school charge fees for any students enrolled in all day kindergarten? (defined as charges to families for providing all-day kindergarten)	Does your school district/community school charge tuition for any students enrolled in all day kindergarten? (defined as charges to families for providing all-day kindergarten)	If your school district/community school charges fees for any students enrolled in all day kindergarten, what is the maximum amount that would be charged for the 2022-2023 school year? (if no amount is charged, enter N/A.)	If your school district/community school charges tuition for students enrolled in all day kindergarten, what is the maximum amount that would be charged for the 2022-2023 school year? (if no amount is charged, enter N/A.)	If your school district/community school charges tuition for kindergarten students, how many of those students are eligible for free school lunches? (includes tuition charged as of Dec. 1, 2022. If no tuition is charged for those students, enter N/A.)	If your school district/community school charges tuition for kindergarten students, how many of those students are eligible for reduced price school lunches? (includes tuition charged as of Dec. 1, 2022. If no tuition is charged for those students, enter N/A.)	How many students were enrolled in traditional half day kindergarten as of Dec. 1, 2022? (defined as at least 2.5 hours per day, five days per week)	How many students are enrolled in all day every other day kindergarten as of Dec. 1, 2022?	How many students were enrolled in all-day kindergarten as of Dec. 1, 2022? (defined as same number of hours per day as first grade)
045047	Westerville City	Public District	146167	Fouse Elementary School	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$18.50	\$3,000.00	N/A	N/A	21	0	52
045047	Westerville City	Public District	146175	Moist Elementary School	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	\$18.50	\$3,000.00	N/A	N/A	18	0	70
000509	Whitehall Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Community School	000509	Whitehall Preparatory and Fitness Academy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	41
000222	Wildwood Environmental Academy	Community School	000222	Wildwood Environmental Academy	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	36
046367	Williamsburg Local	Public District	041442	Williamsburg High School	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	\$40.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	62
045104	Willoughby-Eastlake City	Public District	009985	Edison Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	98
045104	Willoughby-Eastlake City	Public District	014175	Grant Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	\$54.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	90
045104	Willoughby-Eastlake City	Public District	018077	Jefferson Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	\$71.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	55
045104	Willoughby-Eastlake City	Public District	021378	Longfellow Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	\$51	0	N/A	N/A	0	0	71
045104	Willoughby-Eastlake City	Public District	032904	Royalview Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	118
045666	Windham Exempted Village	Public District	022558	Katherine Thomas Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	28
000786	Wings Academy 1	Community School	000786	Wings Academy 1	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	12
045120	Wooster City	Public District	021766	Kean Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63
045120	Wooster City	Public District	024166	Melrose Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	64
045120	Wooster City	Public District	029249	Parkview Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	60
045120	Wooster City	Public District	123463	Cornerstone Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	84
046524	Wynford Local	Public District	016642	Wynford Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	7.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	88
045161	Youngstown City	Public District	036798	Taft Elementary School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	63
134072	Youngstown Community School	Community School	134072	Youngstown Community School	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	52