



# Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten through 5th Grade Registration for the 2023-2024 School Year

*Greetings and Welcome to LTUSD!*

*We are excited to have you join LTUSD, and one of our 5 wonderful elementary schools! TK/K Online Enrollment for the 2023-2024 School Year is now open and we encourage you to register your child as soon as possible.*

*Once you complete online enrollment (<https://laketahoe.asp.aeries.net/air>), we will need additional paperwork (see below). Your school of residence will contact you.*

*Transportation is provided to the elementary school designated by your residence address. To learn more about which transportation zone you reside in, please visit the following interactive map and enter your address by clicking on the search icon:*

[LTUSD Elementary Transportation Zone Map](#)

## **Below is the criteria for acceptance into an elementary school:**

- A. Students/Families wishing to attend their transportation zoned school will have first enrollment priority.
- B. Students/Families who have a sibling attending an elementary school and already accepted based on space availability, will be next on the priority list.
- C. Students/Families requesting a school outside of their transportation zone will be admitted, based on space available, no later than late August. A lottery will be used if necessary.
- D. We will strive to keep families with multiple elementary age children in the same school.



***Bijou TWBI Program: Bijou TWBI admits students by lottery. Commitment forms, [linked here](#), are due on March 23rd. Please wait to complete your registration until after the lottery is held on March 30th.***

**Important! Enrollment Steps:**

- 1) Complete the Online Enrollment process for your school of residence (see [transportation zone map](#)).
- 2) Download, print, and fill out the required forms. Links to all forms can be found at the beginning and end of the online enrollment process.
- 3) Schedule your health and oral examinations - bring the required forms to the appointments.
- 4) Bring all required documents to your school site. No appointment is needed. Generally, all schools are open from 8 am - 3pm.
- 5) Wait for the school to contact you to schedule an appointment.
- 6) If you are unable to download and print forms, please visit your school site and pick up a New Student Packet.

***Please see below for Kindergarten/TK enrollment :***

**Kindergarten:**

- In order to be eligible for K, your child must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2023. (CA State Law).
- Kindergarten opportunities are available at our 4 elementary schools (Tahoe Valley, Sierra House, Lake Tahoe Environmental Science - Meyers, and Bijou Community School (Two Way Bilingual Immersion - limited space available)).

**Transitional Kindergarten (TK):**

- In order to be eligible for TK, your child must turn 5 years old between September 2 -April 2. (Some TK spaces may be available for students turning 5 from April 3-June 30, based on space available, in order of birth date.)
- TK opportunities are available at the following sites
  - Bijou Elementary (Transportation Zone 1)
  - Tahoe Valley Elementary (Transportation Zones 2 & 3)

***The following documents are required to be delivered to the school site to complete TK & K enrollment. Once the paperwork is received, an appointment will be made to bring your child in for an initial assessment.***



1. Child's birth certificate. (CA Law)
2. Proof of immunizations. *Children will not be enrolled in school without presenting an up-to-date immunization record. (CA Law). For more information regarding required immunizations for California public schools, please [click here](#).*
3. Proof of California residency (lease agreement, mortgage statement, or utility statement)
4. [Report of Health Examination](#) (please schedule with your family Physician). (CA Law)
5. [Oral Health Assessment](#) (dental examinations that have occurred in the last 12 months meet this requirement). (CA Law)
6. [Student Health Status Form](#)
7. [Health and Developmental Inventory](#)

**For additional information, you may contact one of our elementary schools or visit their website:**

Bijou Community School (530) 543-2337

Sierra House Elementary (530) 543-2327

Tahoe Valley Elementary (530) 543-2350

Lake Tahoe Environmental School - Meyers (530) 543-2371

Elevated Digital Learning Academy (530) 543-2310 ext. 1116



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TK: A strong start for young learners: The California Kindergarten Readiness Act established a transitional kindergarten program for children who miss the cutoff birth date to enroll in kindergarten. Transitional kindergarten is designed to build a bridge between early learning and kindergarten. This program provides time for younger students to engage in early academic learning experiences designed to promote success in kindergarten and beyond. Transitional kindergarten is a part of the public school system and is free for families.

## **ADDITIONAL KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION BY SCHOOL:**

**Bijou Community School Two-Way Bilingual Immersion Program** Bijou is a multicultural school; a school that stresses the importance of building community and appreciating differences in culture. With academic excellence as a top priority, Bijou is interested in innovative and creative programs. Included in this list, is the Two-Way Immersion Program, Academic Adventures, and our After School Enrichment Clubs. Bijou has started taking names for the Fall '21 roster of Kindergarteners. **Please email or drop off the Kindergarten Enrollment Request Form found on the school website ([bijou.ltusd.org](http://bijou.ltusd.org)) to [mubias@ltusd.org](mailto:mubias@ltusd.org) by March 19th. A virtual informational session will be held on Wednesday March 24th and the lottery will be held on March 25th.**

**Lake Tahoe Environmental Science Magnet School** LTESMS utilizes an Environmental Science focused curriculum that is project-based, thematic, interactive, and integrated in core subject areas through the grade levels to foster life-long stewardship of the environment and to assist students in achieving their maximum potential in their academic, social, and civic development. **LTESMS has started taking names for the Fall '21 roster of Kindergarteners. Please email the "Kindergarten Enrollment Request Form" found on our school website ([ltesms.ltusd.org](http://ltesms.ltusd.org)) to [mtruszewski@ltusd.org](mailto:mtruszewski@ltusd.org) between Jan 4 and March 26. The lottery is held each year on or around April 1st.**



**Sierra House Elementary Home of the Mountain Academy** integrates education with an emphasis on Fitness, Health, Gardening and Mountain Sports. We connect kids to nature and the outdoors- including the most amazing classroom for learning: Lake Tahoe. **Sierra House accepts enrollment from within the elementary school boundary area first, and then accepts enrollment outside the boundary on a first-come, first-served basis. For tours, please call the school office at (530) 543-2327.**

**Tahoe Valley Elementary School** emphasizes learning experiences through the creative and performing arts. Students develop character, creativity, critical thinking, communication and collaboration skills, to become self-confident, motivated, caring, and socially conscious citizens. **Tahoe Valley accepts enrollment from within the elementary school boundary area first, and then accepts enrollment outside the boundary on a first-come, first-served basis. For tours, please call the school office at (530) 543-2350.**

**Elevated Digital Learning Academy** students receive live instruction from dedicated LTUSD teachers, using LTUSD curriculum. Elevated Digital Academy will operate five full days per week and will be open to Kindergarten through 9th Grade. Students will learn from home on a digital learning platform, using a District-issued device, with continuous access to their LTUSD Digital Academy resources, enrichment activities, and events. **Please contact the academy at (530) 543-2310 ext. 1116 for enrollment information.**