

<b>Policy Number:</b> ERSEA 006	<b>Title:</b> Half-Day Full-Day Options
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**POLICY:**

In an effort to collaborate and enhance kindergarten readiness skills 3&4-year-old students will have the option of attending full day classrooms in their home school. These practices will result in improved child outcomes leading to school readiness.

Parent/Guardians have two attendance options for pre-kindergarten:

Option #1

3 & 4-year-old students with USD 418 have the option of attending the Pre-kindergarten program full day. Hours will be from 8:06 am to 3:06 pm. These classrooms are located in each elementary grade school in USD 418.

Option #2

3 & 4-year-old students with USD 418 have the option to attend half-day, beginning at 8:06 and dismissing at 11:30 (after lunch).

**PROCEDURE:**

Families or an educational team may change a student’s option as needed. Once the option of half day or full day has been changed any further changes should occur in conjunction with the district semesters. This will permit curriculum objectives, and conference times to be met with consistency.

Procedure:

- 1) Parent/Guardian or educational team will select half-day or full-day option at the time of student placement.
- 2) Parent/Guardian and staff monitor option selection. Changes may be made as needed.
- 3) It is recommended that an option change of half-day or full-day only occur at a semester or a natural break in the calendar.
- 4) Director approval is required for any option changes.