



Kindergarten Enrollment Guide

Fall 2026 Enrollment
Welcoming the Class of 2039



DEFINING EXCELLENCE



Wonder *awaits your* kindergartner.

Edina Public Schools provides a safe, supportive learning environment where each child is cared for and known.



Our elementary programs set the foundation for our littlest Hornets to become lifelong learners. Here, a robust curriculum provides opportunities for your child to learn through play, foster social-emotional growth, and spark curiosity — so they can blossom into their own unique person.



Families can enroll in their neighborhood school or enter a lottery for one of our three choice programs: French Immersion, Spanish Dual Language, or Continuous Progress.

What Our Parents Say

90%

Rate our education as excellent or good

92%

View our district as an educational leader

90%

Rate our teachers' performance favorably

October 2024 community survey, Morris Leatherman Research

Your journey to their academic journey.

Feel confident in every step you and your child take. Enrolling is simple, and we're here to help with any questions you may have.

1

Complete Screening

Early Childhood Screening (ECS) checks your child's development and connects you to any resources they may need. ECS is a state requirement for all children entering kindergarten.

2

Research Our Programs

Learn more in this booklet, visit school websites, take tours, and talk with families who attend our schools. We want you to feel confident that your child is getting the best education for them.

3

Complete the Choice Form

If you're interested in a Choice Program, complete the online form by Jan. 4, 2026, by 11:59 p.m. Enrollment is by lottery, and submitting the form does not guarantee placement.

4

Enroll Your Child Online

During the enrollment window of Jan. 12–23, 2026, complete an online enrollment form. This step is for all families, regardless of whether you have submitted a Choice Program form.

5

Consider Child Care

Kids Club gives your child a fun, engaging place to build friendships and enrich learning at Edina Public Schools. Available before and after school, on non-school days, and during summer break.

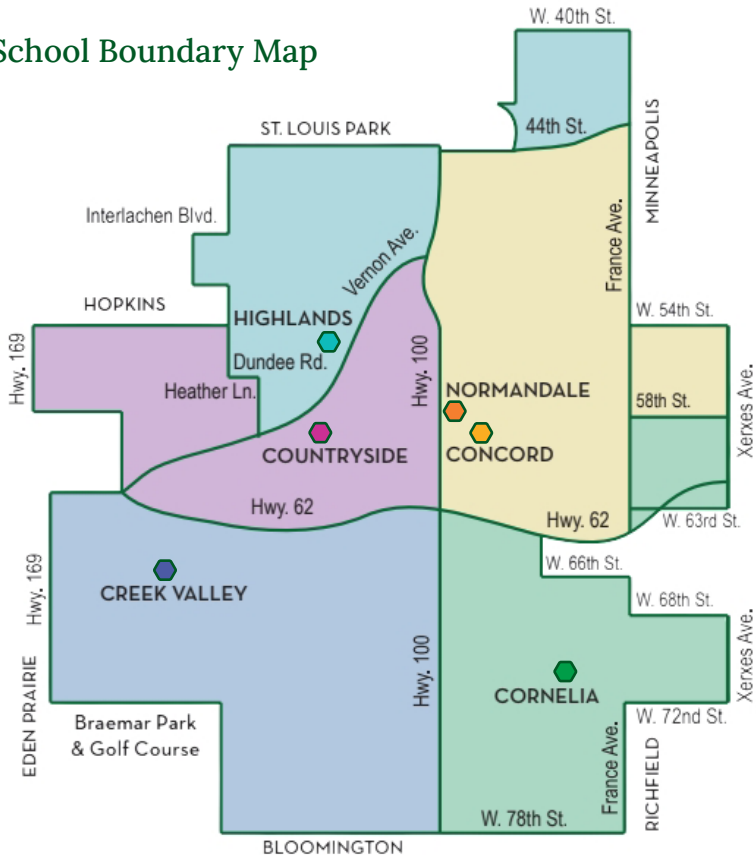
If you have questions or need help with any step of the enrollment process, call (952) 848-4585, email enrollment@edinaschools.org, or visit us at 5701 Normandale Rd, Door 3.

¿Necesitas ayuda con la inscripción al jardín de infantes? Correo electrónico montserrat.sepulveda@edinaschools.org.

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School Boundary Map



Concord Elementary

5900 Concord Avenue
 (952) 848-4300
 School Day: 7:50 a.m.–2:25 p.m

Creek Valley Elementary

6401 Gleason Road
 (952) 848-3200
 School Day: 7:50 a.m.–2:25 p.m.

Cornelia Elementary

7000 Cornelia Drive
 (952) 848-4600
 School Day: 7:50 a.m.–2:25 p.m

Highlands Elementary

5505 Doncaster Way
 (952) 848-4500
 School Day: 7:50 a.m.–2:25 p.m.

Countryside Elementary

5701 Benton Avenue
 (952) 848-4700
 School Day: 7:50 a.m.–2:25 p.m.

Normandale Elementary

5701 Normandale Road
 (952) 848-4100
 School Day: 8:40 a.m.–3:15 p.m.



Explore our *neighborhood* schools.

Our five elementary schools provide excellent education close to home.

While each school has its own personality, all use the same high-quality curriculum and innovative teaching methods to nurture students and provide ongoing support throughout their education.

Concord Elementary
Cornelia Elementary
Countryside Elementary
Creek Valley Elementary
Highlands Elementary

Our Teachers

100%

Are fully licensed

85%

Hold Advanced Degrees



Explore our choice programs.

To be considered for a Choice Program, families must submit a Choice Program form. Placement is determined through a lottery.



French Immersion Normandale

Students are immersed in the French language and cultures of French-speaking communities worldwide. French interns enhance the experience, which culminates with a 5th-grade trip to France. Immersion continues with optional classes at Valley View Middle School. As skills advance each year, entrance is most successful in kindergarten.

Spanish Dual Language Countryside

Native Spanish and English speakers learn both languages together, with Spanish-speaking paraprofessionals enriching the experience. Students in two-way programs develop language skills faster, support one another, and achieve higher academic success. As skills advance each year, entrance is most successful in kindergarten.



Continuous Progress Highlands

Students learn together in multi-age classrooms called 'families.' A team of two or three teachers and their students stay together from 2nd–3rd grade and 4th–5th grade. The program focuses on developing meaningful long-term relationships within 'families.' Students start kindergarten at Highlands and join a Continuous Progress family in 2nd grade.





Kindergarten Information Nights

Join us to learn more about our kindergarten programs and meet our school principals, staff, and parents. Registration not required to attend.

Neighborhood Schools

Concord, Cornelia, and Creek Valley

Thursday, Oct. 23 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Countryside

Tuesday, Oct. 28 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Highlands

Thursday, Oct. 30 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Choice Programs

Spanish Dual Language at Countryside

Wednesday, Oct 29 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Continuous Progress at Highlands

Thursday, Oct. 30 | 6:45 p.m.

French Immersion at Normandale

Thursday, Nov. 6 | 5:30–6:30 p.m.



Important Dates

Choice Program Form Opens

Friday, Nov. 7, 2025

Families may indicate interest in one, two, or all three Choice Programs. If not placed, they are warmly welcomed at their neighborhood school.

Choice Program Form Deadline

Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026
11:59 p.m.

Lottery Results Announced

Friday, Jan. 9, 2026
Via Email

Enrollment Window

Jan. 12–23, 2026
All Students

Kids Club Request Window

March 24–April 6, 2026



SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Get excited for elementary school.

Scan the QR code to learn
more about the kindergarten
enrollment process, choice
programs, and frequently
asked questions.



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