

2024-25 School Attendance Boundary Changes for Regency Park/Northlake Area - FAQs

Why are district attendance boundaries changing?

School districts must adjust the district boundaries when there are changes in residency and enrollment at various schools across the district. This is done to ensure schools do not exceed capacity levels, or conversely, to accommodate the development of a new school site, such as Northlake TK-8. TRUSD makes every effort to prevent students from having to move school sites if they elect not to.

When can we start enrolling our students at Northlake TK-8 School for the 2024-25 School Year?

You can enroll your student now but they will be enrolled at Regency Park Elementary as capacity allows. They will be able to move over to Northlake TK-8 School prior to the beginning of the 2024-25 school year.

How were the attendance boundaries determined?

The boundaries were determined by examining demographic trends in student residency and enrollment. Considerations were given to the new Northlake TK-8 school opening in the 2024-25 school year, the available facilities capacity at Regency Park Elementary, and ensuring students have safe routes to and from TRUSD schools.

What are the exceptions to the new school attendance boundaries?

Yes, there are some exemptions to the boundary changes that include the following:

1. If your child is a current student at Regency Park Elementary, the student may complete their term at the school. When transitioning to middle or high school, the student would be required to then attend the school that is designated as their home school.
2. Students from the same household may stay enrolled at Regency Park Elementary. For example, if a current 3rd grade student has a sibling who is enrolling in kindergarten for the first time, both students may remain at the school.
3. If a student is enrolled at Regency Park for a specific program need, they may remain, and siblings or other students from the same household may continue to attend the the school together.

If any of these exemptions apply, your student may be allowed to attend a school outside the new school attendance boundaries, including Regency Park Elementary. In addition, TRUSD continues to allow for intra-district transfers from one TRUSD school to another TRUSD school as space allows.

Will my student have to move schools in the middle of completing the school year?

No, they will not. As per the exemptions above, If your child is a current student of Regency Park Elementary, the student may complete their term at the school. This also applies to siblings or students from the same household.

Will my student have to move schools in their last year of completing the school program?

No, they will not. If your child is a current student at Regency Park Elementary, the student may complete their term at the school.

Will attendance boundaries change again if enrollment drops?

As in any other school year, this possibility exists, regardless of school boundary changes. TRUSD makes every effort to refrain from moving students from one school to another.

Will this impact my student's CIF eligibility for sports?

The attendance boundary changes should not impact your students' CIF eligibility for sports. Current boundary changes are only impacting select elementary and middle schools.

My student does not want to move schools because all their friends are at the current school. Do they really have to leave?

As mentioned above, there are some exemptions to the boundary changes, including if you are a current student of Regency Park Elementary. If either of these exemptions apply, you may be allowed to attend a school outside the new school attendance boundaries. This would mean the student will not have to move schools.

If the new assigned school does not have the programs my student participates in, do they have to move schools?

No, they do not. Per the exemptions listed above, if a student or student's sibling is enrolled in a school site specific program, they will not be required to move schools.

How will the school attendance boundary changes impact my student's transportation?

Transportation is still provided for Special Education students who require it. For home to school transportation, the following guidelines will continue to apply as to what students are eligible for district bus transportation:

- Grades TK-6: greater than 1 mile from school
- Grades 7-8: greater than 2.5 miles from school
- Grades 9-12: greater than 3 miles from school

I have a question that is not listed here. Who can I contact for more information?

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