

# **Pacific Union School District**

## **Application Procedures for Transitional Kindergarten**

### **Description**

In keeping with California Education Code 48000(c), a child is eligible to enroll as a regular student in the Transitional Kindergarten (TK) program if the child will have his or her fifth birthday between September 2 and February 2. A student must have reached the age of five prior to September 2 in order to be admitted to kindergarten.

Children who live within the Pacific Union School District boundaries will be given priority for enrollment. Children who live in other school districts may be admitted to the Pacific Union TK program with an “Interdistrict Attendance Agreement” that has been approved by both their district of residence and Pacific Union School District.

### **Background Information**

The Pacific Union TK program, locally called “kinderleap” has been in operation since 2012-2013 school year. Subject to California legislation, it is expected that TK program will continue indefinitely. The class is offered in a regular kindergarten classroom and the teacher is full credentialed.

# California Department of Education

## Kindergarten Continuance Form

### Parental Agreement for Pupil to Continue in Kindergarten

Reflects amendments to California Education Code sections 46300 and 48011, effective Jan. 1, 1992

Name of Pupil: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Official Approving for District: Pacific Union School District

#### Information for parent of guardian

*California law provides that after a child has been lawfully admitted to a kindergarten and has attended for a year, the child shall be promoted to the first grade unless the school district and the child's parent/guardian agree to having the child continue to attend kindergarten for not longer than one additional year. This rule applies whether a child begins kindergarten at the beginning of a school year or at some later date, so that a child who begins kindergarten in January, for example, shall be promoted the following January unless there is formal agreement to have him or her continue in kindergarten. Because kindergarten-age children often do not develop at steady or predictable rates, the California Department of Education recommends that approval for a child to continue to not be given until near the anniversary of a child's admittance to kindergarten.*

I agree to have my child (named above) continue in kindergarten until: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

(May not be more than one year beyond anniversary)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed/Typed Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Statement of why your child will benefit from the TK program: \_\_\_\_\_

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