

Full Day Kindergarten

- Available at all WCSD elementary schools
- Follows a full school-day schedule (approx. 6 hours)
- Includes lunch, recess, and enrichment activities

FDK allows additional time for educators to teach core standards and for students to master new skills such as:

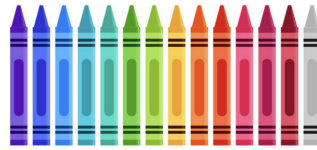
- Early reading, writing, and math skills.
- Science and social studies concepts.
- Hands-on activities to build motor skills.
- Social and communication skills.

FDK programs allow teachers to provide more for their students by:

- Identifying learning challenges early
- Increasing school readiness
- Enhancing academic achievement
- Providing opportunities for enrichment

R277-631. Student Toilet Training Requirements

- All school-aged children are required to be toilet trained entering Kindergarten.
- A school may enroll a school-aged student who is not able to be toilet trained because of a suspected disability that is subject to federal child find requirements or that is described in an IEP or Section 504 plan.



Opt Out: Half-Day

- AM session only
- Core instruction in literacy, math, and social skills
- Lunch availability varies by school
- Transportation to school (not midday)

Washington County
School District

KINDERGARTEN



Washington County School District compared to the State

Kindergarten Proficiency 2021-22

	BOY 2021	EOY 2022
WCSD	59%	85%
UTAH	57%	68%



WCSD Kindergarten End of Year Assessment Data

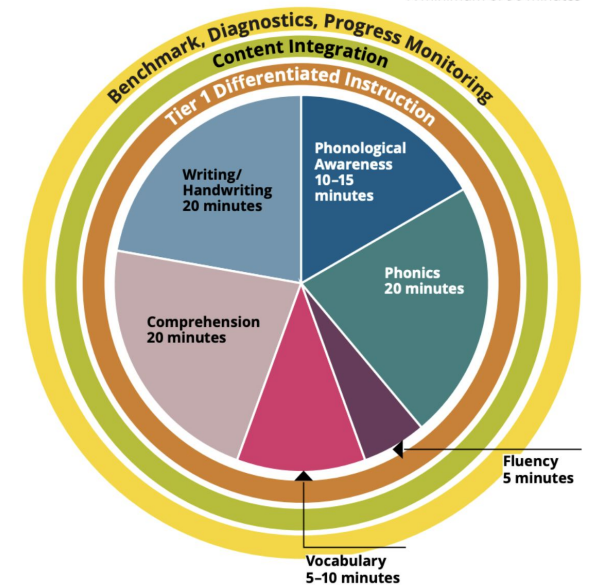
EOY Acadience Reading for Kindergarten	
Year	Proficient
2024-2025	89%
2023-2024	90%
2022-2023	88%
2021-2022	85%

Information about the Instruction Block from the USBE:

Instructional blocks are dedicated times set aside each day for specific content areas. During these times, teachers model explicit skills and provide scaffolded access to grade level knowledge. Students then practice these skills in a variety of ways. Each classroom should have a dedicated, uninterrupted literacy and math universal instruction block. USBE recommends 60 minutes for the math block for both half- and full- day kindergarten sessions. USBE recommends 85 minutes for the half-day literacy block and 115 minutes for the full-day literacy block, broken down into the following essential components (refer to diagrams→).

KINDERGARTEN—Half Day

A minimum of 90 minutes



KINDERGARTEN—Full Day

A minimum of 115 minutes

