

The Bloomfield School District  
**Transitional Kindergarten 2017-2018**



Bloomfield is pleased to announce the opening of a tuition based Transitional Kindergarten class for Bloomfield residents who are turning 5 between Oct 2, 2017 and Jan. 31, 2018. This class serves as a bridge between preschool and kindergarten, functioning to provide students with time to develop the fundamental skills needed for success in school, in an age and developmentally appropriate setting. Students enrolled in the transitional kindergarten for the 2017-2018 academic year will complete a second year of typical kindergarten in their home school the following year. This inclusive program is comprised of children with specific learning needs and typically developing children who have no identified needs, providing meaningful education to the range of students in our communities by drawing strength from their diversity.

**CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO PROGRAM:**

- Children must be at least five years old between Oct 2, 2017 and Jan. 31, 2018 (*Birth certificate required*)
- Children must be Bloomfield residents. (*Proof of residency required*)
  - **Full Time Tuition: \$500/month**
  - **\$300/month Qualifies Reduced Lunch**
  - **\$150/month Qualifies for Free Lunch**
  - *Students eligible for Special Education Services will be placed into the program at no charge to the parent(s) if determined eligible by the district Child Study Team*
- Transportation will **not** be provided for tuition-paying students
- Free/Reduced Lunch applications must be attached to be considered for reduced rates

**Students will follow the Bloomfield School District calendar.**

**Hours are 8:30 am – 3:20 pm**

- Applications are available online - - <http://bridges1.bloomfield.schooldesk.net/> or in person at:

Bloomfield School District Administration Building  
Department of Special Services  
155 Broad Street, Bloomfield, NJ 07003

*Completion of the application does not guarantee acceptance.  
A lottery may be held to determine participation if necessary.*

For additional information  
please visit - <http://bridges1.bloomfield.schooldesk.net/> or call 973-680-8500 x2035