



KinderHaus Nursery Day Care ~ A ministry of the New Holland Church of the Nazarene
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Dear KinderHaus Families,

On August 5th, 2024, the ELANCO Board of School Directors approved the change of their grade configuration from the current kindergarten through sixth grade (K-6) elementary buildings and a seventh and eighth grade (7-8) middle school to a K-5 elementary structure and a 6-8 middle school. The approval of this change is scheduled to take effect with the 2025-26 school year.

In accordance with this upcoming change, KinderHaus will begin to adjust our services to care for children **infant age through 5th grade beginning the fall of 2025**. We will no longer be able to provide services for sixth grade students after that date. Going forward, children who have completed 5th grade during the school year will be allowed to attend KinderHaus the summer that follows. After that, their enrollment will be concluded with us.

To help with this transition, 6th graders that are currently enrolled in KinderHaus for our before and after school care program, will be allowed to attend KH during the summer of 2025.

As you can imagine, such a change greatly impacts us at multiple levels, not to mention the complexity of bussing schedules that would be incurred by servicing 6th graders. We wanted to alert you well in advance about our plans to keep our child care services in alignment with ELANCO School District's most recent changes.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Sally Reedy

Director

KinderHaus Child Care Learning Center