

For International Students with Children

If your child is going to enter or transfer to Kunitachi public elementary school or junior high school

※ kindergarten and nursery schools are excluded.

All classes in Kunitachi public schools are provided in Japanese language except for English language classes. Therefore, children who lacks Japanese language proficiency may face difficulties in understanding class contents taught in Japanese.

Kunitachi Board of Education dispatches Japanese language instructors to children aged 6 thru 15 who need support to learn in a public school in Kunitachi. However, it may be difficult to provide such services depending on your language or the duration of your stay in Japan. Please consult with the school where your child is going to attend.

○ Support overview

- At the request of an international parent(s), the school evaluates the child's Japanese proficiency, and the principal submits an application to the services to Kunitachi Board of Education.
- This service provide basic guidance for Japanese language which is necessary for your child's school life.
- This service is provided on school premises only (no home tutoring). Each child is eligible to receive the language support for a maximum of two hours a day, two to three days a week, 140 total hours.
- In addition, interpretation assistance are available when parents need to consult with school. This service is limited to 3 hours per session, 15 total hours.

○ Notes

- If your child's stay in Japan is less than 1 year, total support hours will be reduced according to the length of stay.
- Depending on the student's native language, we may not be able to provide assistance or the assistance may be provided in other languages.
- It may take time to locate appropriate language instructors after the application is received.

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