



## Kindergarten Notification Request

*(For a child who is not 5 years old on September 1, of the school year of enrollment – but will be five not later than December 1, of the school year of enrollment)*

According to the Michigan Law Section 380.1147: Beginning with the 2015-16 school year, a child who resides in the school district may enroll in kindergarten if the child is at least 5 years of age on September 1 of the school year of enrollment. If a child residing in the school district or a child eligible to enroll in and be counted in membership in the school district under State School Aid Section 388.1705 or 388.1705c is not 5 years of age by September 1 of the school year, but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1 of a school year, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year.

A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian that the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. However, regardless of the district's recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in kindergarten if the student is five years of age not later than December 1 of the school year of enrollment.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Age: ☒ Birth Certificate ☒ Government Record ☒ Hospital Record (Check one) ☒ Court Record ☒ Citizenship Paper ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

This is my notification that I intend to enroll my child in kindergarten this school year. He/She will turn 5 years old between September 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup> of this school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Printed Name Parent/Guardian's Signature Date

*PARENT/GUARDIAN – Submit this completed form to the School Principal.*

## District/School Recommendation

☒ I agree with the above request to enroll this student in kindergarten this school year.

☒ I recommend\* that this student wait to enroll in kindergarten until the next school year for the following reason(s):

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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Administrator's Printed Name School Administrator's Signature Date \* Regardless of the district's recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in kindergarten if the student is five years of age not later than December 1 of the school year of enrollment – as long as they have submitted this Notification Form.