

MIDLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2023-2024 School Year

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According to Michigan Law, (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the Midland Public School district is not five years of age on September 1, 2023, but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2023, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2023, that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Midland Public School district after June 1, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child in kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification not later than August 1, 2023 under this subsection.

A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian as to whether the child is not ready to enroll in kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. Regardless of the district 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, 2023.

Student Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Verification of Age: *(Check one)*

<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Government Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Record
<input type="checkbox"/> Court Record	<input type="checkbox"/> Passport	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <i>(Specify)</i>

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____

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

SCHOOL DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION (school use only)

Agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.

Recommends kindergarten begin in August 2023 for the following reasons:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

School Administrator's Signature/Date _____