



# Jackson Public Schools

## Office of the Superintendent

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### Kindergarten Waiver

Legislation is in effect that states children must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to be eligible for enrollment in kindergarten. The Revised School Code does provide for an exception to the kindergarten enrollment age. The language is as follows:

*"If a child residing in the school district is not 5 years of age on the enrollment eligibility date, 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 not later than June 1 before the beginning of the school year that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten."*

*"If a child becomes a resident of the 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 to the school district not later than August 1 before the beginning of that school year."*

If your student is eligible based on this exception, please complete the information below and return to the school office with your registration paperwork.

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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