



Kindergarten Waiver Request for _____ School Year

In some cases, parents may believe that their child would benefit from early entrance into kindergarten. There is an option available to families considering early entrance. If a parent is considering early entrance into kindergarten, and the child will turn five years old between September 1 and December 1, you will need to provide the information below. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s school principal. We care about your child and are here to help you by sharing information about the kindergarten experience.

Date: _____ School: _____

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Verification of Age: Birth Certificate Government Record Hospital Record
SELECT ONE Court Record Citizenship Paper Other: _____ (specify)

Parent provided evidence of School Readiness (see next page):

Click or tap here to enter text.

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

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Livonia Public Schools is not five years of age on September 1, but will be five years of age not later than December 1, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the _____ 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. 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.

Kindergarten Readiness Considerations

Can my child separate from their primary caregiver without anxiety?

- Ability to be away from primary caregiver for more than a couple hours
- Articulating needs and wants in conversation

Does my child demonstrate self-help skills?

- Using the restroom independently
- Putting on and zipping own coat
- Tying shoes
- Completing simple chores

Does my child cooperate with adults and authority figures?

- Following directions
- Communicating needs effectively

Is my child able to practice self-control?

- Keeping hands to self
- Sharing and taking turns
- Cooperating and playing with other children
- Using classroom supplies appropriately

Will my child be able to use classroom tools and toys safely and productively?

- Cutting with scissors
- Holding and using a pencil, crayon or marker
- Building with blocks or Legos

Can my child express self-awareness in a variety of ways?

- Knowing first and last name
- Writing first name
- Naming the letters in first name
- Knowing name of primary caregiver(s)