

Kalamazoo Public School District Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2024-2025 School Year

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Kalamazoo Public School District is not five years of age on September 1, 2024 but will be five years of age not later than December 1, 2025, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2024, that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Kalamazoo 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, 2024 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, 2024.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Verification of Age: _____ Birth Certificate: _____

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

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

Parent/Guardian's Printed Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian - Submit Waiver to Local School Office.

Recommendation by: _____
(School)

_____ agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.
(Administrator's Name)

_____ recommends kindergarten begin in September 2025 for
(Administrator's Name) the following reasons:

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

School Administrator's Signature

Date

The school will submit final copy to Student Services.