

Okemos Public Schools

4406 N. Okemos Rd. Okemos, MI 48864

Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2025-26 School Year

According to Michigan Law, if a child residing in Okemos Public Schools is not five years of age on September 1, 2025, 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 2025-2026 school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1, 2025, that he or she intends to enroll the child in Kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the Okemos Public Schools 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, 2025 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, 2025.

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.) _____
- 4.) _____

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

Okemos Public Schools Recommendation

Building Administrator Comments (Optional):

School Administrator's Signature Date