REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

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EVERY STUDENT EVERY DAY



KINDERGARTEN WAIVER PROCESS

Beginning July 1, 2024, Section 3 of Public Act 23-159, as amended by Section 1 of Public Act 23-208, amends Connecticut General Statutes § 10-15c to require that children turn five years old on or before September 1 of the school year in order to enroll in kindergarten. The new law also revises the process by which a child who does not meet the law's age requirements can be admitted to kindergarten. Effective July 1, 2024, a child who is not five years old on or before September 1 of the school year may be admitted (1) upon written request by the child's parent or guardian to the school principal and (2) after the principal and an appropriate certified staff member conduct an assessment of the child to ensure that admitting the child to kindergarten is developmentally appropriate."



Steps and Timeline

- Early Kindergarten Waiver Form-- **Due Friday, February 13, 2026**

  The form is for four-year-olds turning 5 after September 1 and before December 31, 2026

- Complete the parent questionnaire by **Friday March 13, 2026.**

  A questionnaire will be sent to you once you complete the waiver form.

- In-person assessments will take place on:

  Harwinton Consolidated School: Wednesday, March, 25, 2026

  Lake Garda Elementary School: Friday, March 27, 2026

- Families will be notified on or before **April 10, 2026** of enrollment status.

2026-2027

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QUESTIONS?

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