Stanwood-Camano School District

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN

Student _____ Male_____ Female _____

Date of Birth_____ School _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone: Home/Cell_____ E-Mail_____

I understand that the Stanwood-Camano School District's procedure regarding entrance of a child into kindergarten is based on the child being five years old on or before August 31.

In requesting this waiver, I assume full responsibility for this decision and understand that the child's placement (if found eligible) is conditional.

My reasons for requesting a waiver for my child are: _____

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Exceptions will be considered only for early entrance of children whose birth dates are on or before November 30. Applicants for early entry must participate in an assessment which determines that the child is developmentally ready to succeed. Screening of applicants shall include, but not be limited to:

1. concepts
2. motor
3. social development
4. language
5. self-help

- The student must pass the screening at the 85th percentile in four of five areas assessed and no lower than the 50th percentile in the fifth area along with a recommendation from the school psychologist and screening team that early kindergarten entrance is indicated.
- The student must be evaluated by Stanwood-Camano School District staff.
- Applicants who are recommended for early entry will be allowed to enroll at the elementary school serving their residential area. **The teacher and principal will observe the child through a six-week trial period. The principal will report to the parent on the child's adjustment and progress and make final determination for continuation.**

Parent responsibilities:

1. Submit waiver application and nonrefundable fee to the Administration & Resource Center **by May** 28, 2026 for spring assessment and/or late summer assessment, along with proof of birth date and parent questionnaire.
2. Meet with a school representative.

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Signature (Parent/Legal Guardian) Date

Copy: Parent, Cumulative Folder, Principal 5/04/2023