

2018-2019

**Dearborn Public Schools
DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SERVICES
18700 Audette, Dearborn, MI 48124**



**Parent Request for Waiver to Enroll
Young Five/Kindergarten Student
Before Recommended Age of Entry**

Student: _____
Birthdate: _____
Home School: _____
Parent: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____, **Mi** **ZIP:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____

By signing I am submitting written notification for my child to attend Kindergarten at the school named above, given the parameters of the provisions stated below and within the policies and guidelines of the Dearborn Public Schools

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For the 2018-2019 school year, a child who resides in the school district may enroll in Young Five/Kindergarten if the child is at least 5 years of age on September 1, 2018. The waiver is applicable for students with birthdates from September 2 through December 1 of the school year of enrollment.

If a child residing in the school district is not 5 years of age on the enrollment eligibility date specified, but will be 5 years of age not later than December 1st of a school year, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in Young Five/Kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing not later than June 1st before the beginning of the school year that he or she intends to enroll the child in Young Five/Kindergarten. If a child becomes a resident of the school district after June 1st, the child's parent or legal guardian may enroll the child in Young Five/Kindergarten for that school year if the parent or legal guardian submits this written notification to the school district not later than August 15th before the beginning of that school year. A school district that receives this written notification may make a recommendation to the parent or legal guardian of a child described that the child is not ready to enroll in Young Five/Kindergarten due to the child's age or other factors. However, regardless of this recommendation, the parent or legal guardian retains the sole discretion to determine whether or not to enroll the child in school. The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) has mandated the age of an enrolled kindergarten student, and this waiver is subject to change based on changes within MDE.