DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT
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KINDERGARTEN WAIVER
REQUEST FOR 2021-2022

According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the City of Detroit is not five years of age on September 1, but will be five years of age not later than December 1, the parent or legal guardian of that child may enroll the child in kindergarten for the current school year if the parent or legal guardian notifies the school district in writing that he or she intends to enroll the child in kindergarten.

My child will not be 5 years of age prior to September 1, 2021 but will be 5 years of age by December 1, 2021. This document shall serve as my written notification to the DPS Community District of intent to enroll my child at: _____ for kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year.
(Print School Name)

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, 2021.

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: / /

Verification of Age: *(Check one)*
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Government Record
- ☐ Hospital Record
- ☐ Court Record
- ☐ Citizenship Paper
- ☐ Other: _____ *(Specify)*

Evidence of School Readiness (provided by parent):

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Date _____

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT RECOMMENDATION

☐ I agree with the recommendation of the parent(s) to enroll in kindergarten.

☐ I recommend kindergarten begin in September of next year for the following reasons:

1) _____
2) _____
3) _____

Principal's Signature _____ Principal's Printed Name _____ Date _____

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