

**West Ottawa Public Schools**  
**1138 136<sup>th</sup> Ave, Holland, MI 49424**  
**Kindergarten Waiver Request for 2021-2022 School Year**

According to Michigan Law (MCL 380.1147), if a child residing in the West Ottawa Public Schools District 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.

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.

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

**West Ottawa Public Schools Recommendation**

\_\_\_\_\_ agrees with the recommendation of the parents to enroll in Kindergarten.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ recommends kindergarten begin in September of next year for the following reasons:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 School Administrator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date